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LULL ENDS AS SERIOUS FIGHTING AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN NORTH

WEIR AND KERR ADD 94 RUNS

New Zealand Score 153 For 3.

BAD LIGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY FINISH.

Christchurch, Yesterday.

Enterprising cricket by G. L. Weir and J. L. Kerr added 94 runs for New Zealand's third wicket, and as a result the home team are now 407 runs in arrears with 7 wickets in hand.

Weir, who looked set for three figures, had the misfortune to be caught in failing light after scoring 66 in 148 minutes. Play for the day was abandoned at the fall of his wicket.

A crowd of 15,000 witnessed the resumption of play after the luncheon interval. Only 19 runs had been added, however, before Dempster, New Zealand's best batsman, was caught off one of Allen's expresses. 25—1—8.

Scoring was on the slow side and play lacked incident during the Whitelaw-Weir partnership. By dogged batting the pair added 34 runs before Verity tempted Whitelaw to open his shoulders to be caught by Brown. 59—2—30.

Weir was undefeated 33 and Kerr 8 with the score at 85 for 2 at the tea interval.

The crowd had increased to 20,000 when the game was resumed, and good enterprising batting was witnessed after a dull opening. The partnership added 50 in 71 minutes and it was not until the pair had added 94 runs that Voce effected a separation, Weir being caught in the slips. 153—3—66.

Weir had batted for 148 minutes and had hit ten boundaries in an innings which was featured by brilliant on-driving.

Owing to poor light stumps were drawn for the day at the fall of Weir's wicket at 153—407 behind the England total—Kerr being not out 42.

Scores:—

ENGLAND—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c James, b Badcock ..	0
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	20
Paynter, b Smith	0
Hammond, b Badcock	227
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Badcock	45
Ames, b Vivian	108
F. R. Brown, c Kerr, b Page	74
Voce, c Dempster, b Page ...	66
Tate, not out	10
Extras	15
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.).	560

G. O. Allen and Verity did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 4; 3 for 46; 4 for 133; 5 for 375; 6 for 424; 7 for 532; 8 for 560.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Badcock	54	11	143	3
Smith	20	0	113	1
Newman	25	5	90	0
Freeman	20	2	78	0
Vivian	19	1	72	1
Weir	7	0	28	0
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NEW ZEALAND—1st inns.

C. S. Dempster, c Wyatt, b Allen	8
P. Whitelaw, c Brown, b Verity	30
G. L. Weir, c Hammond, b Voce	66
J. L. Kerr, not out	42
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wkts.)	153

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 59; 3 for 153.

M. L. Page, K. C. James, H. G. Vivian, E. Smith, F. T. Badcock, H. Newman and E. P. Freeman to bat.

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESS AT LENKOW

CHINA'S LATEST COMMUNICATION TO THE LEAGUE

NANKING, YESTERDAY.

AFTER A LULL DURING THE PAST WEEK, SERIOUS FIGHTING HAS AGAIN BROKEN OUT IN THE JEHOL BATTLE AREA, AND WHILE TOKIO CLAIM THE CAPTURE OF SHIHMECHAI, THE CHINESE FORCES CLAIM TO HAVE REPULSED THE JAPANESE ATTACK AT OTHER POINTS.

Chinese reports declared that heavy fighting has occurred during the day at Lenkow, midway between Shanhaikuan and Hsifengkow. It is stated that several Japanese attempts to penetrate the Chinese lines have already been repulsed, and fighting is still progressing.

Japanese press reports from Shanhaikuan state that Shihmechai, to the west of Chumenkow, was occupied by Manchukuo troops on Friday.

Trained N.C.O.s Leaving For Kupeikow.

Nanking, Mar. 24.

Upon instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek a party of non-Commissioned Officers, who have been receiving advanced training at the Central Military Academy, are leaving for Kupeikow shortly to join the 25th Division stationed there.—Reuter.

Report Of Jehol Activities.

CHINA'S LATEST COMMUNICATION TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Mar. 24.

The League Secretariat has circulated a Communication from Dr. Wellington Koo stating:

(1) On the morrow of the adoption of the League Report on February 24th Japanese forces launched a general offensive on Jehol, which has since been occupied. They are at present continuing military aggression along the Great Wall but, owing to successful resistance on the part of the Chinese troops, the Japanese are preparing an attack on Tientsin and other parts of North China with the view of breaking Chinese resistance from the rear.

(2) Recent communications the Chinese Delegation received from the Chinese Government report Japanese activities and preparation for invasion of North China, quoting movement of warships, etc.

(3) Reports of the discovery on the body of Japanese Artillery officer a map tracing the future boundaries of Manchukuo, which include Peiping, Tientsin and Tsinan.—Reuter.

Comparative Quiet On All Fronts.

REPORT OF HEALTH DIRECTOR

Nanking, March 24.

Dr. J. H. Liu, the Director of the Health Administration, who returned to Nanking this morning from his second trip to North China where he supervised the organisation of Field Hospitals, declared that, apart from Japanese aerial attacks at Hsifengkow, comparative quiet, at present, prevailed on all fronts.

When asked regarding the safety of the Tientsin-Peiping area, Dr. Liu replied that recent disquietening rumours were probably due to the transfer of General Ho Chu-kuo's troops from the Shanhaikuan

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Wang Declines To Resume Post.

REFUSES REQUEST OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Shanghai, March 24.

In the course of an interview with journalists here to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wei denied that he had brought up a proposal for the punishment of ex-Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, nor had he brought up any other proposals to the Central Executive Council during his brief stay in Nanking.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is still insistent in his refusal to resume the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, stating that he is still trying to persuade Mr. T. V. Soong who had acted as President of the Executive Yuan during his absence in Europe, to accept the post.

Mr. Wang said that arrangements have already been made for a meeting between him and Chiang Kai-shek, though the location and the date he is not able to divulge.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has received a telegram from General Chiang Kai-shek requesting him to resume his duties as President of the Executive Yuan, but Mr. Wang replied declining to re-consider his resignation.

Mr. Ku Meng-yu, the Minister of Railways arrived this evening, while Dr. Sun Fo is expected tomorrow morning (Saturday). Both these officials will make an endeavour to persuade Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation and resume office at the Executive Yuan.—Reuter.

Bloody Group Kidnap Compradores.

JAPANESE TRADE HAMPERED IN HANKOW

Hankow, Mar. 24.

According to Chinese reports there are now eight Chinese compradores of Japanese houses who have been either kidnapped or in hiding and Japanese in Hankow is being considerably hampered by the disappearances of their compradores.

Nothing hitherto has materialised in connexion with the Japanse protest regarding anti-Japanese activities.

The anti-Japanese Society at Ichang has warned dealers against any further dealings with Japanese firm. Any dealers disregarding this warning will be severely punished.

Threats issued in Ichang by the "Bloody Group" have resulted in the refusal on the part of Stevedores to load cargo on board Japanese ships.—Reutr.

Horse racing amid Swiss snows. "Miss Gloria" leading the field to win the Zurich Prize Race at St. Moritz, a trial for the Grand Prix. The event is one of the most spectacular flat races in the world. (S. & G.).

NEW YORK RUM-RUNNER MURDERED

Leader Of Gang Shot Dead.

STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF FLEET.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

New York, Yesterday.

A murderous struggle for control of a rum fleet seems to be the explanation of the murder, at Middletown, New Jersey, of Mr. Alexander Lillien, alleged to have been the master-mind of a ring of rum-runners.

Lillien was shot dead to-day at his lonely hill-top house.

The tragedy was unknown until a mysterious telephone call sent the Middleton police squad rushing to the scene, where they found Lillien's body sprawled across the floor of the front hall, with three bullet wounds in the skull.

The police believe that the murderers dashed by car to the front door, rang the bell and shot Lillien when he answered the ring. They are then thought to have made their escape in the car.

It is believed that Lillien's house was the secret headquarters from which the movements of a large fleet of rum-runners were controlled.

VERSAILLES TREATY DISSENTER.

Socialist Leader's Pension Stopped.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, Yesterday.

The pension paid to the Socialist leader, Herr Scheidemann, ex-Burgomaster of Cassel, has been cancelled.

Herr Scheidemann, who proclaimed the German Republic in 1918, refused to sign the Treaty of Versailles.

THE CASTE OF WORSHIPPERS IN HINDU TEMPLES.

Bill Introduced For Elevation Of Depressed Classes.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

New Delhi, Yesterday.

A Bill to remove the disabilities of the depressed classes, particularly regarding the prohibition of entry into Hindu temples, where the higher castes worship, has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

U.S. MAIL LINER CAPSIZES

Three Men Trapped On President Madison.

SHIP WELL-KNOWN IN HONG KONG.

Seattle, Yesterday.

Three men are believed to be trapped in the American Mail liner, s.s. President Madison, which is slowly filling with water after capsizing here this morning.

The 14,187 ton liner, which is a regular caller at Hong Kong, was moored at the docks when the accident occurred, and no warning was given to the men working on board.—Reuter.

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SEQUEL TO BERLIN DRAMA.

Man Gaoled For Shooting Wife.

(Reuter's Special Service)

Berlin, Yesterday.

The midnight drama outside the Berlin Opera House on November 24, last year, when Fraulein Gertrude Bindernagel, one of the best known German operatic stars was shot dead had its sequel yesterday, when her husband, Herr Wilhelm Hirtze, with whom she had been on unfriendly terms, was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

Chiang Kai-shek Urged To Mobilise Troops Or Resign

Canton, Yesterday.

The branch Kuomintang headquarters in Canada have cabled to the Central authorities requesting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, to mobilise troops immediately for the recovery of lost territory according to a copy of a cablegram received here to-day.

If the Marshal does not offer effective resistance to the Japanese aggression, he is asked to resign his Chairmanship in favour of another person who is capable and willing to undertake the risk.

The telegram demands the punishment of the Ministry of Navy for failure to assist in the defence of Shanghai during the Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.—Central Press.

HIGHLANDER OFFICER'S TRIAL SENSATIONS

Gifts Of Money From German Girl.

CROSS-EXAMINATION LASTS FIVE HOURS.

Strong Public Interest In Court Martial.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Public interest continues unabated in the trial of Lieutenant Norman Baillie Stewart, the officer of the Seaforth Highlanders, who is charged before a General Court Martial at Chelsea Barracks on ten offences under the Official Secrets Act.

Following his 80-minute cross-examination by his counsel on Friday, the accused man underwent another five hours of questioning in the witness box yesterday.

His intimate association with the German girl, Marie Louise whom, he stated, he met while on a holiday in Germany, was again aired. The girl, whom the accused states, was very fond of him, is one of the central figures in the case.

In evidence yesterday he testified that she gave him five sums of money, £50 on the first occasion, and then consecutive amounts of £40, £10, £5 and £5. She also paid the expenses when they were together.

He met her frequently, and acts of intimacy occurred, always around the banks of the lakes around Berlin.

He had never ascertained whether or not she had much money, but he suspected that she was "being kept by a wealthy individual."

Prosecuting counsel asked the accused why he had not asked Herr Obst, the man alleged to have introduced prisoner to Marie Louise, to get her to help him since his arrest.

Accused replied that he had tried to, and asserted that when he was first questioned by his superior officer he had offered to go over to the Continent in Spring in order to find her.

The President of the Court asked the prisoner why, in view of the grave charges against him, he had not offered to go immediately.

"It was difficult at the time to collect my mind and think things out," Lieut. Baillie Stewart replied.

O. HENRY'S SHORT STORY IN CHINA MAIL

Also A. P. Herbert And Frank Harris.

DAILY FEATURE ARTICLES ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

O. Henry, the greatest of all short-story writers, is the author of a brilliant composition, "A Cosmopolitan in a Cafe," which will appear in to-morrow's *China Mail*.

In view of the recent centenary of the famous diarist, Samuel Pepys, an article on the life of the great diarist by Howard Spring will be published on Tuesday, on which day the short story will take the form of Pepys' wonderful description of the Great Fire of London.

Two great war stories by A. P. Herbert and Frank Harris will be published on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The first author is the well-known writer, "A.P.H." in Punch, whose recent book, "Water Gypsies" was one of the most popular novels issued last year. His contribution, "The Indomitable Tweedy," is a graphic episode of the War.

The critical situation in Europe has created widespread interest in the major problems of the day, including Hitler's ascendancy to power in Germany, the Disarmament Conference, the Polish Corridor and the Fascist threat in Europe. Special articles dealing with such topical subjects are published daily in the *China Mail*, and one of particular appeal, "The Changing Map of Europe," by George Slocombe, one of the best-informed writers on world affairs, will appear in to-morrow's issue. The article discusses the possibility of a Fascist alliance between Italy and Germany.

The career of President Roosevelt, together with short biographies of the members of the family of the President of the United States, will be told in Wednesday's feature article.

The Houston Mt. Everest Flight Expedition is now waiting at its base for suitable weather to make the attempt to fly over "The Roof of the World." Articles describing the venture, together with illustrations of the personnel and equipment of the Expedition will be published during the week in the *China Mail*.

Other features in the *China Mail*, the oldest-established newspaper in the Far East, include the Colony's best Sports pages, a Women's page, a cross-word puzzle and a daily cartoon. Columns on Literature; Art and Drama, Building, Engineering and Aviation; Motoring; Cinemas and Food and Home Economics, also appear during each week.

PRESS PROTEST IN VIENNA.

All Newspapers Suspend Publication.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Vienna, Yesterday.

All newspapers here have suspended publication as a protest against the censoring of Socialist newspapers.

SIR WM. ROBERTSON LEAVES £49,000.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The late Field-Marshall Sir William Robertson, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., who rose from the rank of trooper to be Field-marshal in 1920, left estate valued at £49,000.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

10-11 a.m.—A relay of St. Joseph's Church Service.

1. Holy Mass:
   (a) Kyrie (D. L. Perosi—Missa Pontificalis In.).
   (b) Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Bourke, S.J., on "Sanity."
   (c) Offertory.
   (d) Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei (D. L. Perosi).
2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
   (a) O Salutaris.
   (b) Tantum Ergo.
   (c) Adoremus.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A relay of St. Paul's Church Service (Chinese).

12.15 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.18 p.m.—

L'Arlesienne (Bizet),
Royal Opera Orch., Convent Garden 9112-3.

7.18-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski 6652.

Piano Solo—
Album Leaf (Grieg),
Capriccio (Brahms),
Harold Bauer 1413.

Song—
At Dawning (Eberhart-Cadman),
At Parting (Peterson-Rogers),
Mary Garden (Soprano) 1216.

Violin Solo—
Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler),
Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press),
Mischa Elman 1364.

Song—
Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodforde-Finden),
Smilin' Through (Penn),
Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone 1427.

'Cello Solo—
Menuet (Debussy),
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher),
Pablo Casals 1191.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—

Orchestral—
Academic Festival Overture (Brahms),
Detroit Symphony Orchestra directed by Ossip Gabrilowitsch 6833.

Song—
Swiss Echo Song (Eckert),
Lo Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare & Bishop),
Marion Talley (Sop.) 6593.

'Cello Solo—
Intermezzo (Vivaldi),
Serenata Napoletana (Sgembati),
Pablo Casals 1542.

Chorus—
Come Let Us Be Joyful (Strauss),
Berlin State Opera Orchestra V50009.

'Cello Solo—
Fond Recollections (Popper),
Impromptu (Popper),
Phyllis Kraeuter 4185.

Song—
Recit.: I Rage, I Melt, I Burn
Aria: O Ruddier Than the Cherry (Handel),
Honour & Arms (Handel),
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1500.

Orchestral—
Les Preludes (Liszt),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz 6864.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Amelin Li.

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Selections.

Fox Trot—
I Wanna Count Sheep,
Strangers,
Fletcher Henderson and His Orchestra 22955.

Fox Trot—
Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear,
There's a Million Ways to Say I Love You,
Jack Denny & His Orchestra 22917.

Fox Trot—
Take Me in Your Arms,
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 24188.

Waltz—
A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing,
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 24188.

Fox Trot—
Let's Put Out the Lights,
You're Telling Me,
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 24140.

Fox Trot—
All American Girl,
And So To Bed,
George Olsen & His Music 24125.

10 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.03 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are Victor and H.M.V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. and Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Appalling Confusion Of Spoken Word.

Difficulties Facing Radio Announcers.

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LANCASHIRE FIRM HONOURED.

Jugoslavia Appreciates Good Service.

Belgrade.

King Alexander of Jugoslavia, on the recommendation of his Minister of Commerce, has decorated a senior member of the Lancashire firm of Messrs. A. & A. Crompton & Co., Ltd., of Shaw, Oldham, with the order of St. Sava, 4th class.

Mr. James K. Lees, Managing Director, and Mr. John E. Hargreaves, of the same firm, have been awarded the order of St. Sava 5th class.

It is understood that these decorations are a sign of the satisfaction of the Jugoslav Government with the way in which orders for British goods were carried out.

MANY CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Six Medical And S.C.A. Appointments.

MR. R. E. LINDSELL FOR SUPREME COURT

The appointment of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot. Dub.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with effect from March 23, and also that of Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., to act as Deputy Director from the same date, is announced in the *Government Gazette* this week.

A further change in the Medical Department is indicated by the appointment of Dr. D. T. Ware, M.B. Ch.B. (Brist.), D.P.H. (Lond.), to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants with effect from March 24.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell will act as Puisne Judge until further notice with effect from March 23, and Mr. A. E. Wood will act as Secretary of Chinese Affairs with effect from March 21.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden is appointed chief assistant to the S.C.A., and Mr. K. Keen is appointed as assistant to the S.C.A.

Mr. V. C. Branson is appointed Government Analyst with effect from September 1, 1932, while Acting Inspector F. T. James is appointed an Examiner of Weights and Measures.

CONSULAR CHANGES IN COLONY.

Mr. Bagram And Mr. Lacayo On Leave.

Three Consular appointments in the Colony are announced in the **Government Gazette**, this week.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Henry B. Day to act as Vice-Consul for the United States in Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

During the leave of absence of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong, Mr. J. H. Seth will be in charge of the Siamese Consulate-General, while Mr. F. A. Xavier will be in charge of the Nicaraguan Consulate during the absence of Mr. T. E. Lacayo.

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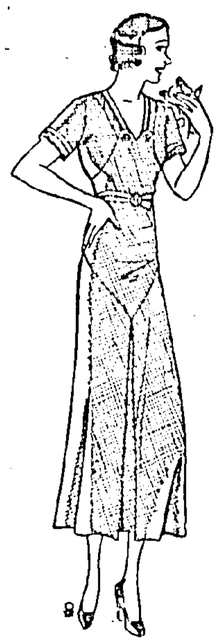
BRASS

BRASS door handles and knockers are difficult to keep bright during the winter months owing to the damp and fog. If the brass is rubbed over with a little vaseline after it is cleaned it will be found that it will remain bright for many days in spite of a rainy or a foggy atmosphere. Treated this way the brass need only be cleaned about once a week, as quick rub over with a rag and a vaseline will remove rain spots or finger marks.



Slim Way Again Favoured Vogue

Waistline Of Choice.

THE sensible woman will adopt her own line and in accordance with the model chosen. The same applies to skirt-lengths, but the general impression is that the tailored and all skirts for sport are a trifle shorter.

Afternoon and evening frock lengths do not vary much, except the grande toilette, which touches the ground, and can have a small, slim train. The slim way is again the favoured vogue. A few frocks are dragged up or gathered in the front, somewhat after the old polonaise way of the late 'eighties; others show drapery caught up on each hip. Yet another Victorian mode is a tiny frilled basque which can be quite becoming.

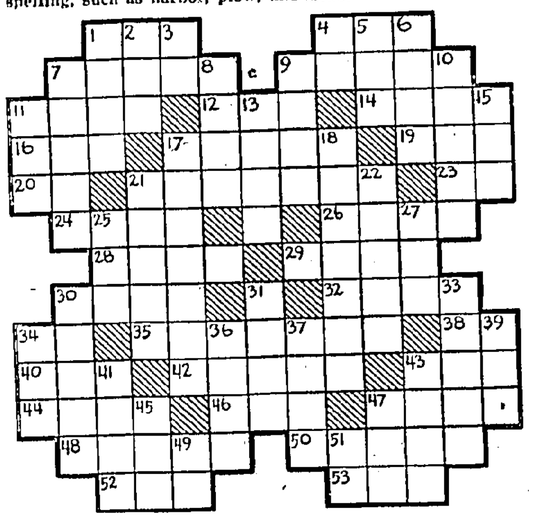
Small designs and corrugated surfaces strike the note of novelty in textures. Pebbly effects, so good in tweeds, have extended to cotton and silk; crepons ribbed and grooved will be favoured, and many printed chiffons. Startling designs are absent, although there are some vivid colours, in addition to the pastel tints.

Early beach modes show much violet, marine-blue, flamingo, prawn-pink, orange and Venetian red. In beach, clothes, as in evening dresses, interest is often centred in the back, which forms a sort of lattice-work of brilliant lines in flannel, stockinette, or for night time, delicate traces of flowers and diamante embroidery.

Neck-lines are usually soft and becoming. The cowl-like drapery is here again, also the sharp V opening.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Restrain
4–Strike gently
7–Mature
9–Tint
11–Native of Denmark
12–Before
14–Greek god of love
16–Evening (Poet.)
17–Hostile incursions
19–Summit
20–Exist
21–By the hundred
23–Mother (Short)
24–Trim
26–Assists
28–Surly
29–The highest point
30–A person of Dutch descent of South Africa
32–Neat
34–Conjunction
35–The long curved handle of a scythe (pl.)
38–Part of "To be"

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40–Lace fabric
42–Blaspheme
43–Consumed
44–Organs of hearing
46–Skill
47–Part of a stove
48–Place where milk is kept
50–Older
52–Prefix. Before
53–Combining form. Air

VERTICAL
1–Eat
2–Large monkey
3–Pronoun
4–Preposition
5–A beverage
6–Harbor
7–A bird
8–Gloss
9–Surrender title
10–Apartments

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–A young society girl (abbr.)
13–Chinese food
15–Mineral spring
17–Profits from an investment
18–A snapping turtle
21–Removes the skin
22–Rows
25–Self
27–Five hundred eleven (Roman)
30–Staff of life
31–Sterling (abbr.)
33–Mother (Lat.)
34–Unit
36–Off
37–Despise
39–Adult males
41–Snare
43–Affirm
45–English title
47–Lyric poem
49–Musical note
51–Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)

Scarves Remain Popular

BROCADED satin blouses cut on Russian lines are a new fashion fancy and the high collar and vivid colouring is vastly becoming to a certain type of girl.

Scarves of all kinds and colours continue to hold sway among sports women and others with a taste for the unusual. It is not everyone who can wear a scarf (or a Spanish shawl) effectively.

They should be worn with an air that adds youthfulness to the wearer; tying them anyhow and allowing them to drape, in a melancholy way has a slovenly and ageing effect and must be avoided. So either wear them well or not at all.

BEADWORK

MANY amateurs who do beadwork are inclined to sew the beads on tightly and as close together as possible, with the result that the beads seem to stick out and the finished work does not look professional. The beads should not be sewn on as near to each other as they will go, but there should be sufficient room between each stitch taken to enable every bead to lie quite flat and uncramped. In this way the completed design will look natural and far more professional.

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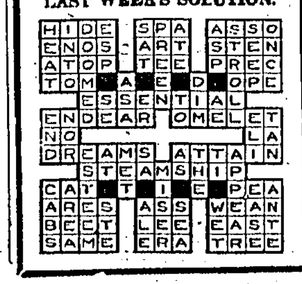

Stripes Emphasise Perfect Figure

Medici Effects.

CERTAIN Medici effects are sure to be in the picture, owing to the Elizabethan feeling, in gorgeous fabrics. One may look for the square neck-line, with modified high collar at the back.

For ordinary people, dress for Spring will be charmingly becoming and easy to wear. Grey, black and navy will be the practical street colours, grey more so than than beige is seen for town wear. The new grey is cold and stoney-looking, but it is very smart, especially when worn with—and helped by—the new brightly coloured blouses and hats.

The coloured blouse is an amusing old fashion revived, and very attractive it is in its new guise. Trimmings seem to be used with the view of introducing colour, either by contrast or harmony. Ruches and frills in plaid and fanciful taffeta upon hem, collar and cuffs, sash and hat are interesting fashion notes.

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FOUR RECORDS SHATTERED AT UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEETING

SOUTH CHINA'S POOR SHOOTING

NAVY CITADEL FALLS ONLY ONCE

LINCOLNS DISAPPOINT AGAINST THE BORDERERS

SOUTH CHINA ENTERED THE FINAL ROUND OF THE SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER COMPETITION BY A GOAL TO NIL WIN OVER THE NAVY YESTERDAY. THEY SHOULD HAVE WON BY AT LEAST EIGHT CLEAR GOALS, AND WILL HAVE TO PLAY CONSIDERABLY BETTER IF THEY ARE TO BEAT THE BORDERERS, WHO TRIUMPHED OVER THE LINCOLNS.

The Borderers juniors won against the Service Corps to provide the 24th with the coveted "double." They will meet a well-balanced Navy team in the Final. Chadwick registered the "hat trick" for the Senior Service against the Royal Air Force.

The Lincolns won their Third Division game, going nap against a weak St. Joseph's team. They are now third in the table, being a point behind the Service Corps with a game in hand, and three points behind the Borderers.

SENIOR SHIELD.

Borderers Beat Lincolns In Semi-Final.

ARTISTRY OF JONES.

The Borderers entered the Final of the Senior Shield Competition when they beat the Lincolns by three goals to nil on the K.F.C. ground.

Winning the toss, and taking advantage of the strong wind, the Borderers were soon on the offensive, and Jones had a high lob smothered by Heath, who, at the commencement of the game did not appear to be too sure of himself. All the players seemed to be slightly nervous, and it was some minutes before they settled down.

Ridley played his usual brilliant game, but many of his passes to Hocquard were frustrated by the wind, which played some queer tricks. The wind, combined with a light ball and hard ground, made ball control very difficult.

Hocquard was sent away nicely by Ridley, but he placed the ball behind when well placed. From the goal kick, play went to the other end, and Heath cleared only just in time when Jones was almost through.

The Borderers were having most of the game, and were continually pressing. A nice movement initiated by Jones, who, after beating his man, passed to Harris, thus enabling that player to cut in and leave Heath standing with a low fast drive.

This setback appeared to rouse the Lincolns, and play livened up considerably. Cork sent Baldry away on the Lincolns right, and making good ground, the winger centred, but Ridley was caught napping, and was given off-side. A few minutes afterwards, the Lincolns were unlucky not to equalise. The right wing was again set in motion, and Baldry centred to Ridley, who had Johnson beaten. The ball, however, struck the cross bar and rebounded into play.

The Borderers now took up the attack, and the ball was immediately sent out to the left for Harris to send over a nice centre. The ball was only partially

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Wong Mee-shun Sends Chinese Into Final.

GAME OF MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

South China earned the right to meet the Borderers in the Final of the Senior Shield when they beat the Navy by a much larger margin than a goal to nil would suggest on the Club ground.

A large crowd were given full value for their money by virtue of the number of thrills, but more satisfaction would have been given had more goals accrued from the splendid constructive work of the Chinese. South China were a little unfortunate on occasions, but, irrespective of their midfield play, a team must score goals to satisfy their supporters, and in this respect they failed miserably. In no game this season have so many chances to score been missed. In the first half alone, there were a dozen gilt-edged opportunities which were fritted away by bad shooting and actual miskicking.

The Navy defenders, Woodman, Buchanan and Newman played heroically. Woodman stopped shots at point blank range, and Newman excelled time and again when he literally threw himself at the feet of the South China forwards to clear.

South China were without their regular backs, Leung In-chan coming in and Tam Kong-pak partnering him. Fung King-cheong was again absent, and Pau Ka-ping led the forwards. The Navy also made two changes, Barret coming in for Davies and Goodrich coming in at left half in place of Draper.

The game was played at a fast pace, but the Chinese were definitely superior, the speed of the wings Ip and Cheng providing them with a big advantage. Robertson could not cope with Ip, whose cleverness, combined with speed, made him the outstanding player on the field Shirras partially held Pau Ka-ping whose midfield play, was better than his shooting, which was very poor Shirras, however, worked hard in defence and distributed the ball well. Goodrich was outclassed by Cheng and Yueng, and was so engaged in chasing this elusive pair that he gave no support at all to Hudspith and McPhee. Purkins was the only Navy forward to give the South China defenders any trouble, and he lacked support. Warne failed on two important occasions when passes might have been productive, and Barret achieved little.

Leung Wing-chui played a great game, being tireless in his efforts and giving both his wingmen glorious passes. The other two halves Tong Kwan and Li Kwok-wai excelled in defence. As a back, Tam Kong-pak overshadowed his partner, positioning himself well. Lim had little to do. Wong Mee-shun often tried to bore his way through, but his fault lay in the carelessness of his methods, which resulted in him coming under the ban of the referee and being finally cautioned.

The interval arrived with no score, and South China, on the resumption, started as though they intended to make amends for their many errors in the first half. Wong went just wide with a good attempt. Hudspith and Warne, however, transferred play to the other end, and the Navy looked certain scorers when Purkins shot while on the ground. The ball, however, struck the underneath of the bar with Lim out of his goal, and Tam cleared.

No more was seen of the Navy forwards after this and the Chinese continued to miss opportunities. Newman made a great clearance when Ip broke through and Woodman saved well at the expense of two corners.

Two minutes from time South China deservedly took the lead when Ip crossed the ball, and Wong shot into the far corner of the net with Woodman unsighted.

South China:—Lim Thin-chan; Yeung In-chan, Tam Kong-pak; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing-chui, Li Kwok-wai; Cheng Shui-hong, Yueng Shui-yick, Pau Ka-ping, Wong Mee-shun and Ip Pak-wa.

Navy:—Woodman; Buchanan, Newman; Robertson, Shirras, Goodrich; Warne, Barret, Purkins, McPhee and Hudspith.

Referee, Art. Bdr. Bryant.

Sunday Herald Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

Cricket.

Navy II v. St. Joseph's College (F).

Golf.

Completion of Third Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Championship.

Football—Charity Matches.

South China v. Combined Services.

Chinese Athletic Juniors v. Combined Services (Club ground, 2.30 p.m.)

Third Division.

Athletic (1) v Borderers. (6) (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. (-) v R.A.F. (-) (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

Taikoo (1) v R.E. (4) (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Meeting.

Chinese Recreation Club, 2.30 p.m.

Racing.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club Steeplechase Meeting (Kwantl)

Canton Racing Meeting (Shek Pai)

Results At A Glance.

SENIOR SHIELD—Semi Finals

SOUTH CHINA	1	NAVY	0
LINCOLNS	0	BORDERERS	3

JUNIOR SHIELD—Semi Finals

R.A.S.C.	0	BORDERERS	2
NAVY	4	R.A.F.	1

LEAGUE—Third Division

LINCOLNS	5	ST. JOSEPH'S	0

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	17	15	1	1	87	16	31
R.A.S.C.	18	14	1	3	69	11	29
Lincolns	17	14	0	3	74	21	28
St. Joseph's	17	10	3	4	61	23	23
Athletic	19	9	5	5	45	39	23
R.A.F.	14	8	2	4	52	23	18
South China	18	7	3	8	41	37	17
Radio	18	8	1	9	27	37	17
R.E.	14	6	0	8	33	34	12
Recreio	22	4	3	15	32	87	11
Signals	17	5	0	12	24	49	10
University	17	2	3	12	23	73	7
Taikoo	21	1	2	18	16	130	4

A. W. HAYWARD, skipper of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, was undefeated for 38 against the Army at Sookunpoo yesterday.

KOWLOON BEAT CHAMPIONS

Fincher Brothers Add 69 Runs

UNIVERSITY WIN TITLE

AS the result of the Kowloon Cricket Club's triumph over the Indian Recreation Club, holders, at the K.C.C. yesterday the University have won the premier cricket league for the first time since the 1927-8 season.

The K.C.C. were seen at their best yesterday, and on their display could be ranked as the best all-round side in the Colony. A second wicket partnership of 69 runs by the Fincher brothers was largely responsible for the total of 125 in the face of Pereira and Minu, and the good fielding that fully supported a well varied attack succeeded in dismissing the champions for 102 twenty minutes before the time for drawing of stumps.

The Indian juniors lost their final game of the season when Tucker and Wells skittled them out for 66 to give the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals an unexpected victory by 50 runs. Tucker also scored 30 while opening the innings. This was the champions' third defeat of the season, and as a result they have concluded their fixtures in the fourth position.

Two centuries were recorded in th friendly matches, Lt.-Comdr. Robertson hitting ten boundaries in his 105 not out for the Navy against the Diocesan Boys' School, and H. J. Armstrong registering thirteen boundaries before retiring at 101 for the Club juniors against the K.C.C. second team.

T. A. Pearce, who has been in good form with the bat recently, scored 44 against the Army and took 5 for 66 to give the Club a narrow victory by 14 runs. Carthwaite batted well for the losers, hitting a six and six boundaries in his 56 not out.

S. Abbas, the only bowler to record the "hat trick" in the Second League this season, was in good form against the 4th Submarine Flotilla. By taking 6 for 30 he was largely responsible for Craigengower's win by 7 wickets.

Lt. Robertson claimed 6 for 31 against the Diocesan Boys' School who totalled 95 against the Navy.

League I.

K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

At the K.C.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 23 runs.

Scores:

K.C.C.

E. C. Fincher, st. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	25
A. T. Lay, b Pereira	4
E. F. Fincher, b Pereira	39
I. McInnes, b A. R. Minu	0
G. C. Burnett, b Pereira	6
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	22
W. C. Hung, run out	6
F. S. W. Smith, st. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	2
F. Goodwin, b A. R. Minu	2
J. C. Lyal, c A. A. Rumjahn, b A. R. Minu	0
V. M. Benwell, b Pereira	0
Extras (B. 10, L.B. 8, N.B. 1)	19
Total	125

Fall of wickets: — 1 for 5, 2 for 74, 3 for 74, 4 for 78, 5 for 86, 6 for 98, 7 for 110, 8 for 118, 9 for 120, 10 for 125.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Pereira	19.1	5	45	4
A. R. Minu	21	6	40	5
A. H. Madar	6	1	12	0
Baker	3	2	9	0

*Bowled 1 no ball.

I.R.C.

M. P. Madar, c Burnett, b Smith	24
H. D. Rumjahn, c McInnes, b Burnett	5
A. Baker, b Burnett	6
A. H. Madar, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	3
J. S. A. Curreem, b Goodwin	6
F. D. Pereira, c Lay, b McInnes	10
A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w., b Smith	10
A. R. Minu, c Goodwin, b Smith	6
S. A. Ismail, not out	7
A. K. Minu, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett	0
A. H. Rumjahn, b Burnett	0
Extras (B. 24, L.B. 1)	25
Total	102

Fall of wickets:—1 for 13, 2 for 33, 3 for 42, 4 for 48, 5 for 67, 6 for 74, 7 for 81, 8 for 87, 9 for 96, 10 for 102.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	12	3	37	4
Goodwin	12	2	19	2
McInnes	4	2	8	1
Smith	3	0	13	3

(other scores on Page 5)

MORRISON HALL'S TRIUMPH

K. J. CHOA WINS VICTOR LUDORUM

RICCI HALL WIN RELAY

FOUR RECORDS were shattered at the Eighteenth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Hong Kong University at Pokfulam yesterday. The new record holders are as follow:—

Pole Jump — K. Y. Lee 9 ft. 11 ins.

Ladies' Putting the Weight — Miss C. Wong 21 ft. 9½ ins. (8 lbs.)

Putting the Weight — N. Vargasoff 38 ft. (16 lbs.)

Hop, Step and Jump — K. J. Choa 41 ft. 11 ins.

Morrison Hall won the Inter-Hostel Challenge Cup with an aggregate of 94 points, V. Grunberg scoring 19 of their points to be runner-up for the Victor Ludorum. St. John's, who possessed in K. J. Choa the Victor Ludorum, with 23 points, were second with 38 points, and Ricci (37), Eliot (31), Lugard (21) and May (5) finished in that order.

K. J. Choa, the champion athlete, recorded the "treble" by winning three track events—the Hop Step and Jump, and the High and Long Jump. He was also second in the Pole Jump.

N. Vargasoff and E. L. Gosano, the cricketer, secured "doubles," the former winning the Discus and Weight events, and the latter the 100 and 220.

R. Symons, who won the Half was beaten only by inches in the Quarter, Wu Hung-tak just catching him at the tape.

The Inter-Hostel Relay Race was won by Ricci Hall who were given a great start by J. Villarosa which O. I. de Sousa, L. Oliveira and E. L. Gosano had no difficulty in maintaining. Morrison and St. John's struggled hard for the second place and it was a close race between the two from start to finish. Morrison, however, gained the second place when almost on the tape, and St. John's were third.

Sirdar Rumjahn, Colony tennis champion, secured second place in the Half Mile event open to the Colony, while Ernie Zimmern, captain of the Craigengower Cricket Club, won the Past Students' race. Miss W. F. Kwok secured the "double" in the ladies' events by carrying off the 100 Yards and the Long Jump.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Kotewall, wife of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., presented the prizes.

The following were the full results:

100 Yards.
1. E. L. Gosano (Ricci)
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison)
Time: 10.7/10 secs.

Pole Jump.
1. K. Y. Lee (Eliot)
2. K. J. Choa (St. John's)
Height: 9ft. 11 in.

220 Yards.
1. E. L. Gosano (Ricci)
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison)
Time: 24.3/10 secs.

Half Mile.
1. R. Symons (Lugard)
2. Wu Hung Tak (Morrison)
3. A. C. N. da Silva (Ricci)
Time: 2 mins. 13.3/10 secs.

Ladies' Putting the Weight.
1. C. Wong (St. Stephen's)
2. G. Chan (St. Stephen's)
Distance: 21 ft. 9½ins.

Hop Step and Jump.
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's)
2. Cheng Kai Shui (Morrison)
Distance: 41ft. 11ins.

Ladies' 100 Yards.
1. W. F. Kwok (St. Stephen's)
2. K. Tse (St. Stephen's)
Time: 14 2/5 secs.

120 Yards—High Hurdles.
1. C. T. Law (Eliot)
2. S. F. Chan (St. John's)
Time: 18 3/5 secs.

Putting the Shot.
1. N. Vargasoff (Morrison)
2. V. Vargasoff (Morrison)
Distance: 38ft. 1½ ins.

440 Yards.
1. Wu Hung Tak (Morrison)
2. R. Symons (St. John's)
3. Cheng Kai Shui (Morrison).
Time: 57 4/5 secs.

Long Jump.
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's)
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison)
Distance: 20ft. 3½ ins.

Ladies' Long Jump.
1. W. F. Kwok (St. Stephen's)
2. K. Tse (St. Stephen's)
Distance: 12ft. 1½ ins.

Past Students' 220 Yards Handicap.
1. E. Zimmern
2. Y. F. Chew

High Jump.
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's)
2. K. Y. Lee (Elliot)
Height: 5 ft. 7ins.

One Mile.
1. Y. B. Oamolovsky (Ricci)
2. S. Y. Cheng (Elliot)
3. R. Symons (Lugard)
Time: 5 mins. 26 1/5 secs.

Colony Half Mile.
1. A. Hunt
2. S. A. Rumjahn
Time: 2 mins. 26 secs.

Tug-of-War.
1. Morrison Hall
2. Lugard Hall

Relay Race
1. Ricci Hall
2. Morrison Hall

Throwing the Discus.
1. N. Vargasoff (Morrison)
2. V. Vargasoff (Morrison)

Javelin Throw.
1. A. T. Lee (Morrison)
2. E. L. Gosano (Ricci)
Distance: 150ft. 7½ins.

220 Yards Low Hurdles.
1. V. Grunberg (Morrison)
2. Wu Hung Tak (Morrison)

10,000 metres.
1. S. Y. Cheng (Elliot)
2. Yeung Yuk Wah (May)
3. W. Y. Lee (St. John's)
Time: 40 mins. 31 secs.

Maj. Stewart Wins Tai Yat Cup by 75 secs.

Rolla Second And Daphne Third.

TEN YACHTS COMPETE

Speedwell, sailed by Major P. S. Stewart, won the Tai Yat Yachting Cup yesterday from a field of ten, Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) being second, and Daphne (Lt. Rossier) third.

Full results were as follow:

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (S), (2) Mark on Line (S), (3) Rumsey Shoal (S), (4) Kowloon Rock (S), (5) Lyemun Beacon (S), (6) Mark on Line (S), (7) Rumsey Shoal (S).

Distance:—11.6 miles.

Started at 14.10.

	Finished	Corrected	Pos'n
TIMES			
Rolla (Mr. R. Stock)	4.17.19	4.17.19	2
Diana (Mr. Hyde)	4.23.24	4.21.05	4
Jan (Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)	4.43.28	4.27.02	6
Wasp II (Maj. Griffin)	4.43.29	4.27.03	7
La Linda	D.N.S.		
Isobel (Dr. Davis)	4.50.22	4.33.56	10
Speedwell (Mjr. P. S. Stewart)	4.38.18	4.16.04	1
Ailsa (Mjr. R. G. Lochner)	4.50.55	4.20.39	8
Daphne (Lieut Rossier)	4.40.50	4.19.34	3
Zephyr (Mjr. Grellier)	4.55.22	4.26.22	5
Joan (Mr. F. Cope)	5.08.01	4.33.13	9

VERITY BEAT "Y" A.

H.M.S. Verity of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla secured an excellent hockey victory yesterday at King's Park, when, in spite of stout resistance by the Y.M.C.A. "A" defence, which comprised of H. G. D. Lowe, D. McLellan and R. A. Bates, all first team players, they ran out winners by the only goal scored.

L. Goldman, finalist in the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship is leaving Hong Kong to-night for Kongmoon on a business trip. He will be away for only a brief period.

CHARITY SOCCER GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Services To Play The Chinese.

GENERAL TO KICK OFF

Two Charity football games will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The games are in aid of the funds for the Chinese Free School. The Army Area Sports Board and the Royal Naval Recreation Club are fielding two teams to compete against two of the best Chinese senior and junior teams.

General Tsui King-tang who is visiting the Colony, will kick off in the major game at 4 p.m.

The following Chinese players have been asked to attend and from these the senior and junior teams will be chosen:

Senior:—

Lim Thin Chan, Ip Pak-wa, Lau Mau, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Tin-sang, Fung King-cheong, Leung Yin-chan, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mei-shun, Cheng Shui-hong, Tong Kwan, Leung Tat-wing, Ng Po-pui and Li Kwok-wai.

Junior:—

Lui Kam-ming, Lo Chai-wan, Tang Kwong-wing, Mak Shui-hon, Lo Hun-cheong, Cheung Moon-wing, Yeung Kwok Chui, Yeung Kan-po, Ho Chi-wing, Ho Choo-yin, Ip Pang-fai and Tang Kwong-sum.

Combined Services Senior eleven:—

Pte. Heath (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Mullane (Borderers) and Cpl. Ash (Lincolns); A. B. Robertson (Royal Navy), Sto. Shirras (Royal Navy) and Cpl. Underwood (Borderers); Tel. Hudspith (Royal Navy), Sig. Davis (Royal Navy), A. B. Purkins (Royal Navy), L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns) (capt.).

Reserves:—S. B. A. Rawson (Royal Navy), Ptes. Morrison, Podmore and Jones (Borderers), L/Cpl. Harding (Lincolns) and Ptes. Baldry and Malpas (Lincolns).

Race Selections For To-day

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Prestwick.
Pure Music.

Race 3.
Per Se.
Poker Face.
Widnes.

Race 4.
King's Parade.
White Butterfly.
Christmas Belle.

Race 5.
Powerful King.
Royal Flush.
Amoy.

Race 6.
Beauty Spot.
White Stag.
Robert.

Race 7.
Battling Horse.
New King.
Cheerful Sun.

Race 8.
Masur.
Widgeon.
Liese.

FANLING.

Race 1:—
White Stars
Britannic Hall
The Partridge

Race 2:—
Cloudy Eve
Celerity
Donnabella

Race 3:—
Marquis Hall
Country Club
White Heather

Race 4:—
Christmas Frolic
Loch Ryan
Duke of Milan

Race 5:—
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Imperial Hall
Shanghai Beau

Race 6:—
Heather Leaf
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League II.

I.R.C. v. R. E. & S.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club lost to the Royal Engineers and Signals by 50 runs.

R. E. & S.

Tucker, b Ismail	30
Whitefield, b Ismail	12
Lt. Walker, b A. R. Suffiad	2
Anderson, b A. R. Abbas	22
Col. Nosworthy, c Esmail, b A. S. Suffiad	5
Dudley, b A. R. Abbas	11
Lt. Col. Marsden, c M. R. Abbas b A. R. Abbas	0
Pegg, b M. R. Abbas	12
Wells, c A. R. Abbas, b A. R. Suffiad	0
Jordan, b M. R. Abbas	3
Buckle, not out	2
Extras (B13, L.B. 2, N.B. 2)	17
Total	116

Fall of wickets:—1 for 36; 2 for 45; 3 for 47; 4 for 56; 5 for 83; 6 for 87; 7 for 98; 8 for 106; 9 for 110; 10 for 116.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. R. Abbas	6.4	2	22	2
A. K. Ismail	8	2	34	2
A. R. Suffiad	7	0	16	2
*A. S. Suffiad	3	0	16	1
A. R. Abbas	4	1	7	3
M. el Arculli	3	0	4	0

* bowled 2 no balls.

I. R. C.

K. Nazarin, b Tucker	0
A. K. Ismail, b Tucker	0
A. R. Suffiad, c Tucker, b Wells	1
A. S. Suffiad, run out	6
A. R. Abbas, c and b Tucker	2
A. R. H. Esmail, c Dudley, b Wells	0
M. el Arculli, b Tucker	19
M. R. Abbas, b Wells	5
A. A. Rumjahn, b Tucker	10
Y. el Arculli, not out	9
H. L. Pereira, c Marsden, b Wells	0
Extras (B.9, L.B.5)	14
Total	66

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 1; 3 for 1; 4 for 9; 5 for 9; 6 for 17; 7 for 24; 8 for 50; 9 for 61; 10 for 66.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tucker	8	3	22	5
Wells	8	1	30	4

Friendlies.

H.K.C.C. v ARMY.

At Sookunpoo, the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Army by 14 runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, run out	9
H. Owen Hughes, b Mackenzie	40
T. A. Pearce, b Mackenzie	44
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	32
J. P. Whitham, c and b Mackenzie	7
A. W. Hayward, not out	38
Extras (B.3, L.B.2, N.B.3)	8
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	178

E. R. Duckitt, R. M. Wood, J. Bergne Coupland, A. C. Beck and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Garthwaite	12	4	31	0
Mirehouse	3	1	5	0
Hamilton	8	0	44	0
Mackenzie	9	0	42	3
Ronan	6	1	27	0
McFarlane	2	0	19	0
Hunt	1	0	2	0

* bowled 3 wide balls.

Army.

Sgt. Davies, b Beck	10
Lt. McFarlane, c Dunkley, b Beck	6
Lt. Garthwaite, not out	56
Capt. Williams, b Duckitt	9
Lt. Hamilton, c Coupland, b Duckitt	9
Major Mackenzie, run out	26
Cpl. Colledge, b Pearce	0
Capt. Mirehouse, b Pearce	0
Pte. Ronan, b Pearce	0
Lt. Cragg, c Duckley, b Pearce	18
Cpl. Halford, c Owen Hughes, b Pearce	23
Extras (B. 5, N.B. 1)	6
Total	164

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	11	4	38	2
Duckitt	9	1	32	2
Pearce	9.2	1	66	5
Owen Hughes	4	0	22	0

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CRICKET LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE.

League I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	7	6	0	1	18
Indian R. C.	7	5	0	2	15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C. C.	7	4	2	1	14
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	2	4	5
Navy	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

League II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3	0	24
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	10	6	1	3	19
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
R. E. & R. C. S.	8	4	0	4	12
Navy	10	3	1	6	10
Club de Recrelo	10	3	1	6	10
University	10	2	3	5	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	1	7	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the walk over given to the I.R.C. by the C.S.C.C juniors.

H.K.C.C. II. v K.C.C. II.

On the H.K.C.C. ground, the Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Scores:

H.K.C.C. II.

H. J. Armstrong, retired	101
A. K. Mackenzie, b Skinner	38
L. D. Kilbee, c Stapleton, b Overy	6
C. W. E. Bishop, st. Hall, b Stapleton	39
H. J. D. Lowe, not out	35
P. E. Baskett, not out	2
Extras (B.31, L.B.1, W.B.4)	36
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	257

A. H. Harbord, A. D. Lowson, C. H. Mecke, J. E. Hunter and J. R. Way did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chadwick	5	0	20	0
*Raven	7	0	42	0
Skinner	7	0	42	1
Overy	9	1	67	1
Lee	7	0	29	0
†Stapleton	3	0	21	1

* bowled 1 wide ball.
† bowled 3 wide balls.

K.C.C. II.

C. J. Stapleton, not out	19
F. E. Skinner, b Lowe	19
G. Lee, c Hunter, b Lowe	2
G. A. V. Hall, b Lowson	23
H. Macaulay, b Lowson	34
D. S. Green, b Lowe	15
A. R. F. Raven, not out	0
Extras (B18, LB2, WB1)	21
Total (for 5 wkts.)	133

O. B. Raven, J. Chadwick, A. Lewis, and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Lowson	13	7	12	2
Lowe	17	7	35	3
Bishop	7	2	27	0
Meeke	2	1	9	0
Kilbee	3	1	6	0
Way	2	0	6	0
Baskett	2	1	6	0
MacKenzie	2	0	12	0

* bowled 1 wide ball.

NAVY v D.B.S.

At King's Park, the Navy beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 111 runs.

Scores:

Navy.

Capt. Drew, c Luard, b Sargent	3
Lt. Fuller, b Lay	17
Lt.-Cdr. Robertson, not out	105
C. E. A. Turner, st. Zimmern, b Sargent	8
E. R. A. Reppington, c Zimmern, b Hulse	26
Lt.-Cdr. Nave, b Sargent	9
Lt. Whitfield, b Lay	10
Lt. Robertson, st. Zimmern, b Sargent	4
A. B. Cotton, st. Zimmern, b Sargent	0
E. A. Rowley, not out	8
Extras (LB5, WB1, NB1)	7
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	206

Ld. Sto. Dyball did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
†Hulse	10	2	31	1
Sargent	17	2	91	5
*Lay	10	0	51	2
Frith	2	0	26	0

† bowled 1 wide ball.
* bowled 1 no ball.

D.B.S.

Mr. D. Luard, b Lt. Robertson	12
E. Frith, run out	9
A. J. Hulse, c Turner, b Lt. Robertson	18
Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, c Nave, b Lt. Robertson	2
A. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Cotton	7
W. A. Rapley, c Drew, b Cotton	6
J. Prettyjohn, c Whitfield, b Lt. Robertson	0
R. Broadbridge, st. Lt.-Cdr. Robertson, b Lt. Robertson	7
B. Lay, not out	10
Lui Kwai-to, run out	9
Cecil Lee, b Robertson	10
Extras (B3, LB2)	5
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowley	7	2	22	0
Lt. Robertson	13.3	7	31	6
Cotton	7	1	14	2
Dyball	3	0	7	0
Fuller	2	0	16	0
Drew	1	1	0	0

C.C.C. v 4TH SUB. FLOTILLA.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the 4th Submarine Flotilla by 7 wickets.

Scores:

4th Sub. Flotilla.

Lt. Cdr. Skyrme, st Barry, b Abbas	6
Lt. Marsham, b Abbas	2
Lt. Eaden, b Abbas	11
Sub. Lt. Bailey, run out	4
Lt. Price, c Broadbridge, b Abbas	5
Lt. Currey, c Youngsaye, b Hubbard	24
C. E. A. Wilmot, c Leonard, b Hubbard	1
A. B. Dale, c Youngsaye, b Abbas	0
Lt. Donald, not out	0
Lt. Cdr. Barry, b Hubbard	0
A. B. Ford, st Barry, b Abbas	1
Extras (B.8)	8
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	6	1	9	0
Abbas	9.4	0	30	6
Hubbard	4	0	15	3

C. C. C.

W. Reed, l.b.w., b Dale	0
J. Leonard, not out	52
S. Abbas, c Dale, b Barry	4
N. B. Kitchell, st. Ford, b Eaden	6
A. Kitchell, c Ford, b Marsham	27
J. L. Youngsaye, b Donald	13
F. Broadbridge, c Dale, b Marsham	2
R. Sourbutts, st Ford, b Eaden	25
E. Barry, st. Ford, b Eaden	14
J. Hunt, not out	3
Extras (B. 3, L.B. 8)	11
Total (for 8 wkts.)	157

L. Hubbard did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dale	10	1	20	1
Eaden	7.4	2	20	3
Barry	3	0	25	1
Bailey	5	0	29	0
Wilmot	2	0	14	0
Marsham	4	0	15	2
Donald	4	0	23	1

C.S.C.C. v ST. JOSEPH'S COLL.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the St. Joseph's College by 36 runs.

Scores:—

St. Joseph's College.

G. Souza, l.b.w., b Matthews	4
G. Windsor, c Ling, b Edmonds	3
B. H. Esmail, l.b.w., b Matthews	8
H. Asome, b Matthews	1
A. Kitchell, b Randle	23
H. Guterres, b Randle	18
R. Silva, b McGowan	5
R. Laurel, c Ling, b McGowan	4
A. Bakar, b Randle	1
A. Esmail, c McGowan, b Randle	0
S. Hamet, not out	1
Extras (B. 14, L.B. 4)	18
Total	86

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	6	1	16	1
Matthews	5	0	12	3
Wilson	2	0	7	0
Bebbington	2	0	14	0
McGowan	6	3	8	2
Randle	6	0	11	4

C.S.C.C.

F. E. Matthews, b Asome	11
J. M. Wilson, l.b.w., b Souza	16
W. H. Edmonds, l.b.w., b Asome	9
J. F. McGowan, b Windsor	24
H. E. Strange, c Guterres, b Silva	3
N. J. Bebbington, run out	0
F. J. Ling, c E. Esmail, b Windsor	5
F. H. Holdman, not out	21
S. Randle, b Souza	26
R. B. Wood, l.b.w., b Asome	1
A. Paice, b Asome	4
Extras (B. 2)	2
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Asome	9	1	37	4
E. Esmail	6	1	30	0
Souza	5	1	16	2
Windsor	5	1	26	2
Silva	3	1	11	1

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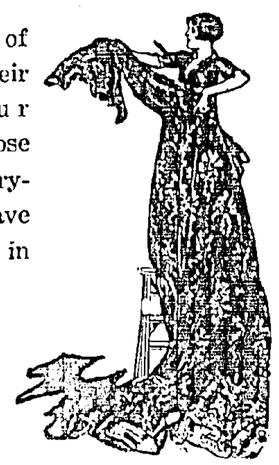

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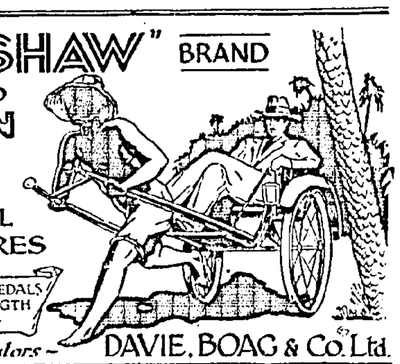

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Was His Diary Meant For Posterity?

Tercentenary Of Famous Septuagenarian

LOVED LIFE ABOVE ALL THINGS

(By WALTER G. BELL.)

IN the ten years (save a few months) over which Samuel Pepys kept his Diary, only on one occasion did he overlook mention of his birthday.

The anniversary was remembered with feelings of gratitude for good health and advancement of worldly estate; the entry of February 23, 1665, may be read as typical:

"This day, in God's mercy, I am 29 years of age, and in very good health, and like to live and get an estate; and, if I have a heart to be contented, I think I may reckon myself as happy a man as any in the world, for which God be praised. So to prayers and to bed."

Were Pepys alive he would be keeping to-day his 300th birthday, made very happy by the knowledge that Englishmen realised how great a public servant he was, keenly interested in the national Navy that he did so much to found, perhaps a little disconcerted by the amazing popularity of his Diary—we cannot tell.

Fleet-Street Birthplace.

Pepys died a septuagenarian, as a lad of 16 remembering King Charles I.'s execution at Whitehall, and having lived to see Queen Anne on the Throne. From the death-bed at Clapham men carried his body to the City church of St. Olave, Hart-street, close by which the old Navy Office had stood, and there he rests beside the young wife whose portrait bust looks down upon the worshipping congregation each Sunday. But all biographies give his birthplace as unknown, which till recent years was the case.

Look into the baptismal register of St. Bride's Church, in Fleet-street, for the year there dated 1632, the month of March, and you read this:

"Samuel sonn to John Peapis wyef Margaret the—3"

The year appears wrongly entered only because then the year changed over in late March, not on January 1. The tercentenary falls to-day: the child was eight days old at baptism. A tablet placed by the City Corporation on the front of a tavern in Salisbury-court, Fleet-street, marks the site of the parents' house wherein Samuel was born.

Not only was the diarist a Londoner, he was a Fleet-street man.

Why Was The Diary Written?

Why did Pepys write his Diary—at the Navy Office where his wife would not see it? Why, having written it, did he leave it with so much apparent care to be discovered by posterity? One thing is certain, the shorthand was not used as a cipher for concealment, though it caused the Diary's importance to be overlooked for a century and a quarter after Pepys's death, and much puzzled the first translators.

We now know that he used Thomas Shelton's system, invented about 1620, and much improved twenty years later. The gift of shorthand-writing, at that time so rare, unquestionably was of the greatest assistance in his career to the rising young secretary.

Men have filled diaries for many reasons, sufficient and otherwise. The urge which so often has driven other men to do so can have had no weight with Pepys—the desire to stand well with posterity, to be accepted as important, to leave information for an admiring family, to serve that vanity which is in most of us. Few diaries ring true.

There remains self-gratification. Perhaps with Pepys that was it, with some admixture of pardonable vanity—that, too, is not missing from the immortal Diary. Pepys pleased himself by recalling the famous men amidst whom he moved, the great events and decisions in which he was permitted to participate, the part played on the big stage by the industrious public servant. Each day's memories pleased him as he wrote his script in quick shorthand.

The clouds gathered about his closing years. What pleasure this Diary was capable of giving the ageing man as, wracked and feeble, he read again of the great days!

But it contains so much else—so much that is revealing of pettiness, of incidents that besmirch reputation, telling of amorous lapses, and of some others, undoubtedly disreputable, which he only hints at to himself by use of a string of nonsensical letters. All these frank confessions might have been left out, but they are not. They confirm the belief that Pepys, when actually engaged in writing his Diary, at any rate, meant its pages for no eye but his own.

Pepys loved life above all things, with a zest that few have surpassed. His was a full life, and the record should be full.

Left To Posterity.

We are apt to forget that the Diary is the work of a man in the 'twenties and 'thirties. The young Pepys wrote it. But there the Diary volumes stand in Magdalene College, Cambridge, to this day—carefully bound and ordered, in the original presses, there with his other books, by his express directions, that Magdalene or Trinity should have his library after his nephew's death. And those are the directions of the ageing Pepys, not of the young man.

Surely Pepys wished posterity to read the Diary, though Why, who shall say now? The written volumes could so easily have been destroyed at any time in the interval of thirty-four years. They were not. All evidence is lacking that, once written, Pepys ever looked into them. His voluminous correspondence contains no single reference to the Diary.

Once only he admits having mentioned it, and then to blame himself—"it not being necessary, or maybe convenient, to have it known." The manuscript bears no indication that Pepys in after life sought to blacken out anything that he had written in the Diary.

Very Few Omissions.

The public now have it substantially complete, though not without many textual inaccuracies. Here and there brief omissions occur which may with advantage be restored, but the few sentences purposely suppressed by the translators because of their coarseness—and the late Dr. J. R. Tanner, of Cambridge, who knew the manuscript thoroughly, himself assured me that they were very few—are not likely ever to be printed.

One can imagine the figure of Samuel Pepys without the Diary as the "Dictionary of National Biography" would have put him up—the able, industrious, conscientious public servant, honest for his day in company where honest men were rare. The scrupulous Clerk of the Acts and later Secretary to the Admiralty, carrying out the behests of bigger men. Worthy but dull.

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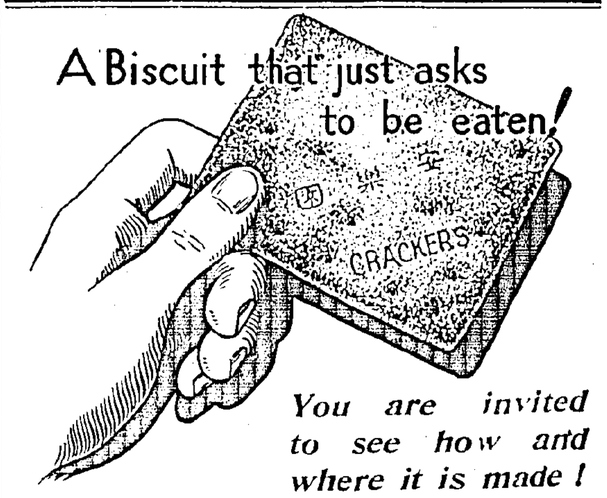

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IN THE NEGATIVE.

The negative has its difficulties; but it is not often that it presents us with such a tangle as I find in an American paper. The sentence is from a letter written by an official of West Virginia: "None of my employees are not only not related to me but are not related to each other."

NO FUNDS.

"Did you get my cheque?"

"Yes, twice. Once from you and once from the bank."

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WHEN THE DOCTOR BOWED.

"Hullo! Is that Dr. Jenkins? It is? Will you come at once, doctor? My husband is delirious."

"Why didn't you send for me before?" asked the doctor, when he arrived. "You shouldn't have waited till your husband was delirious."

"Well, doctor," said the wife, "as long as he was in his right mind he wouldn't let me send for you."

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Natural History Note.

I Pride myself on being able to tell character by feet, writes a correspondent to the "Sunday Express."
A girl who winds one foot round the calf of the other leg is shy and lacks confidence.
I avoid the girl, who, when seated puts the toe of one slipper under the arch of the other. She is a vamp.
And especially do I avoid the girl who stretches her legs in front of her when sitting. She will henpeck the strongest husband.
I pass the advice on.

And the girl who stands on one leg and kicks the other backward when she is kissing a man is merely indicating that she is enjoying the process.

INEBRIATED MOTORIST: Officer, I'm looking for a parking place.

POLICEMAN: But you have no car.

"Oh, yesh I have. It's in the parking place I'm looking for.

A CONVICTION.

A visitor with more money than culture was doing a marathon in one of the great galleries of Europe. He looked for a moment at this masterpiece and that masterpiece without catching the import and significance of any. As he stormed out he paused for a moment to remark to the attendant at the door: "There's nothing here worth seeing—nothing at all!"

"If you please, sir," replied the venerable attendant, "these pictures are no longer on trial—the spectators are."

SLIPPED HIS MEMORY.

Professor: "I would like a preparation of phenylisothiocyanate."

Chemist: "Do you mean mustard oil?"

Professor: "Yes, I can never think of that name."

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EXPLICIT.

Mother: "Harry, where have you been?"

Harry: "With Robert."

Mother: "Robert, where have you been?"

Robert: "With Harry."

Mother (exasperated): "Well, where have you both been?"

Harry and Robert: "Together."

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A HAND TO HOLD.

Last night I held a little hand
So dainty and so neat,
I thought my heart would surely burst
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand e'er held so tight
Could greater gladness bring
Than one I held last night.
It was
Four Aces and a King.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

Mistress: "Mary, when you wait at table to-night upon my guests, please don't wear any jewellery."

Maid: "I have nothing valuable, ma'am, but I thank you for the warning."

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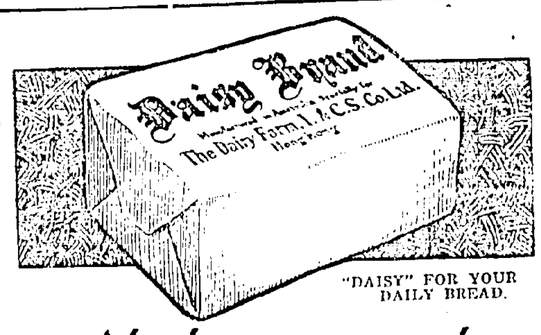

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BRIDGE NOTES

DOUBLING INSURANCE

By ELY CULBERTSON.

IT is an established principle of sound Contract play, when considering the question of a Penalty Double, that the Doubler number among his tricks at least 1 sure trump trick if the doubled contract is a suit bid. This safety measure assures the Doubler that he will be in the lead to take his established tricks before the Declarer has discarded losers in his own hand or Dummy on established cards in the other.

Violation of this principle, coupled with lack of imagination in the play, brought disastrous results to several players in Duplicate at the Deschapelles Club in New York recently, as the hand below discloses.

East-West vulnerable.

North-South not vulnerable.

South—Dealer.

North.
S—K Q 3
H—Q 10 4 2
D—3
C—A J 8 5 4

West.
S—7 2
H—A K J 5
D—A Q J
C—K 10 7 6

South.
S—A J 9 8 6 4
H—6
D—4 2
C—Q 9 3 2

East.
S—10 5
H—9 8 7 3
D—K 10 9 8 7
C—

The Bidding.

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
Pass	1—H	2—C	3—H (1)
3—S (2)	4—H (3)	4—S (4)	Pass
Pass	Dbl. (5)	Rdbl (6)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—East counted, in support of his partner's bid, 3 tricks for ability to ruff clubs and 2 tricks for the diamond honour plus length, as well as ½ trick for the length in trumps—a total of 5½ playing tricks.

2—South's hand looks quite strong opposite his partner's club Takeout.

3—West, with 4 honour-tricks and assured of adequate trump support, bids for game.

4—North is torn between a desire to make a Penalty Double and the hopes for game. Feeling there is a chance for game and at least an even chance that East West, unaware of the favourable situation of the trump suit, may go to five, he decides in favour of the game declaration.

5—Carried away by his strong honour holding, West unwisely doubled.

6—North Redouble is in keeping with the policy outlined in Note 4.

West led the King of hearts, and, when the Dummy went down, a shift was, of course, indicated. At one table West shifted to the trump, and South, after drawing two rounds of trumps, led the Queen of clubs from the closed hand. West covered, and the trick was won with Dummy's Ace, and then the Declarer had only to lose 1 club and 1 diamond trick, thus making the redoubled contract of four spades. This was rather wooden defence, lacking wholly in imagination and almost equivalent to a concession of defeat.

At another table, where the same final contract had been reached. West; after winning the King of hearts, shifted at once to a club. Much to his surprise his partner trumped and returned a diamond, which he won, and led another club, which East ruffed. Thus the contract of four was defeated—not through happy chance, but through sound defensive play.

Even the success of East and West by accurate play in defeating the contract 1 trick did not justify a Penalty Double, as the margin of victory was too narrow to give North and South the opportunity to redouble.

Squeeze Them And Win.

Squeeze plays are a utilisation of the time factor in Bridge. Often they are the only means by which a contract can be made. Thus a knowledge of squeeze plays and situations, which may result in the forcing of the discard of winning cards by opponents, is an essential part of the equipment of a good Bridge player.

The thrill of compelling an opponent to discard an apparently winning card is one of the greatest that comes in the play of a game. The hand below, played by Mr. Sam Fry, Jr., of New York in a Duplicate game, illustrates a triple squeeze, through which both opponents were forced to discard and the Declarer enabled to take all the tricks—a contract which he had reached through rather ambitious bidding.

Both sides vulnerable.

South—Dealer.

North.
S—A Q 8 3
H—A 8 6
D—A K 6
C—K J 7

West.
S—J 10 9 2
H—K J 9 7
D—J 5
C—4 3 2

South.
S—K 7 6
H—1
D—Q 4 3 2
C—A Q 10 6 5

East.
S—5 4
H—Q 10 5 3 2
D—J 10 9 8
C—9 8

The contract was seven clubs. When the Dummy went down South could count 12 tricks in top cards and decided in either spades or diamonds to furnish the 13th trick, or, failing that, utilise the time factor: otherwise the squeeze play. This seemed to him more likely to succeed than the obvious plays of trumping Dummy's losing hearts as, after all, he must depend for his success upon securing an additional trick in spades or diamonds. Winning the first diamond trick he then led three rounds of clubs, thus disposing of the adverse trumps. Two more rounds of diamonds were taken and followed with three rounds of spades, and the Declarer then led his last two trumps.

When South led the final trump, the situation was thus:

North.
S—8
H—A 8

West.
S—J
H—K J

South.
H—4
D—4
C—6

East.
H—Q 10
D—J

Upon the lead of the trump West was compelled to retain the Knave of spades as otherwise Dummy's 8 would be high. The spade in Dummy had thus served its purpose and was then discarded. East was helpless, knowing that if he discarded a heart both of Dummy's hearts would be good. He discarded his last diamond and the Declarer then led the 4 of diamonds for the 12th trick, the Ace of hearts making the 13th.

SAILOR DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT.

Young Authoress As Deckhand.

"LIFE VERY AMUSING"

Fremantle.

On her way to the South Seas seeking material for magazine stories, Miss Pamela Bourne, daughter of a South African knight, arrived in Fremantle aboard the Norwegian motorship Thermopylae, dressed in paint-spattered overalls and skullcap, having assisted the deckhands with odd jobs on the voyage from the Cape.

"I'm having the time of my life," she declared, "Among other jobs I have to clean the paint-brushes and I get frightfully dirty, but the life is very amusing."

The boatswain declares that "Nils Jacobs," the name by which she is known on board, worked as hard on the voyage as any deck-boy. After breakfasting with the crew she helped to lift off the heavy wooden hatch covers.

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ASSETS		611,436,000
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LIABILITIES		597,241,000
Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.		
PAID-UP CAPITAL ($2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	$3,416,000	
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	4,781,000	
SURPLUS	5,998,000	
		$14,195,000

The valuation of assets has been carried out on the bases prescribed by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada; also on the basis prescribed by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States, and the Superintendents of Insurance of the Provinces of Canada.

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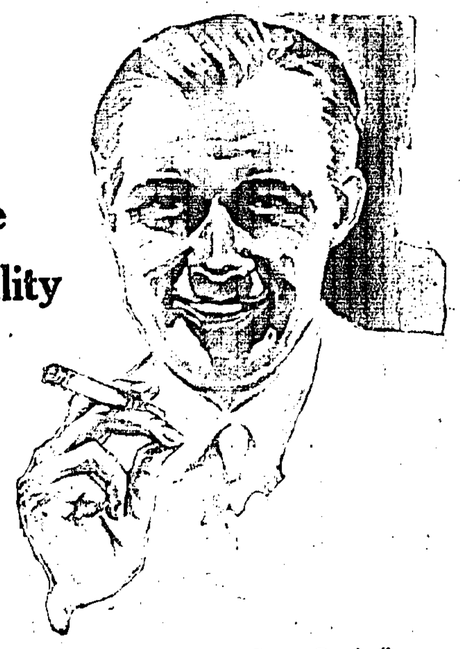

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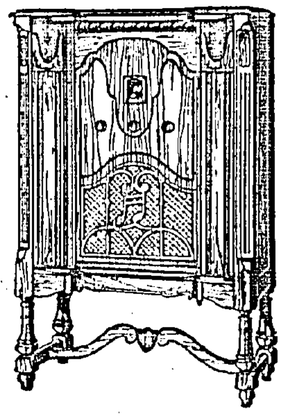

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Hitler, Villain Or Hero.

ADOLF HITLER, Austrian-born labourer, who has forced his way to the position of Chancellor of Germany, is the man of the moment in the eyes of the world. For the present he possesses the greatest news value of all outstanding international personalities, having even displaced Mussolini in popular appeal. There is not a little magic in his name and conjecture on Hitler forms one of the main topics of the day all over the world. The reason is not difficult to find. Apart from the spectacular career of the Nazi leader, his position is such that it has an important bearing on the most momentous issues. On his success or failure not only does much of the fate of Germany depend but also the immediate trend of world affairs. International questions are so interwoven and of such delicacy that the opposition of one Power may prevent arrival at the international co-operation so essential for world recovery, and Germany is vitally concerned with every important problem, from war debts and disarmament to general economic questions. Hitler, if not absolute dictator, has sufficient power and authority to shape German policy, His own followers comprise almost a majority of the German people while many of the remainder are committed to support him. The new Cabinet was at first regarded as an ingenious device whereby President Hindenburg could exercise an effective control of Hitler, who was regarded as the prisoner of von Papen, Hugenburg and the Prussian military faction. This theory has been since exploded, and it is significant that the cables constantly refer to the Nazi Storm Troops — and not the Government forces — as seizing State and Municipal control throughout Germany. That Hindenburg is able to exercise some restraining influence on the new Chancellor is undoubted, but the compromise that obviously has been made between the President and the Nazi chieftain was of the latter's choosing. The aged General who has served his country so nobly since the War withstood Hitler in defiance of public opinion but bowed finally to avoid the threat of civil war. Fortunately, Hitler attained his goal without recourse to any "March on Berlin," and the Hindenburg-Hitler coalition may prove to be the salvation of Germany.

Even if he had never ascended to power, Hitler had exerted tremendous influence on the destiny of Germany and the last half-decade had become to be known as the Hitler Period. He provided an ideal to the youth of the nation — to a youth which, burdened under a crushing yoke, faced an outlook of utter despair. On this background will be formed Hitler's claim to posterity. He succeeded in the self-imposed task of conquering the German inferiority complex created by the distress among a people grown desperate. "Germany awake" became a living national faith, the appeal of the young Nazi movement cutting across all social distinctions and embracing in its ranks working men, bourgeoise, intelligentsia and aristocrats. Condemnation of Hitler was premature before he had the opportunity of demonstrating his qualities as an administrator. True, by fiery and bellicose utterances he created alarm in Europe, but some statements attributed to him may be discounted as exaggeration, while it was inevitable that his views would be tempered by the responsibility of office. The fears aroused by the menace of Nazi aggressiveness have not been completely allayed, and disquietude is prevalent among Germany's neighbours; unrest accentuated by renewed friction over the Polish Corridor and the activities of Storm Troops along the Rhine frontiers. However alarmists have gained a saner perspective of the situation through recent developments, chiefly the move, sponsored by Britain, to grant Germany equality, if only in principle, and the moderate tone of the German Government's statement of policy, announced in the Reichstag on Thursday. Hitler reiterated his intention of pursuing his ruthless campaign against Communism and the dominant note of his domestic policy was one of firmness. But on foreign affairs he was surprisingly restrained and his expression of his nation's desire for peace was welcome and reassuring. It is early yet to form any definite judgment of the new Chancellor, but he has commenced his term of office in auspicious manner. Hitler is by no means yet a Mussolini but he has proved himself a brilliant pupil of Il Duce.

MAINTENANCE CASE ENDS

Mrs. Spary Granted Separation.

MAINTENANCE ORDERS TO BE MADE.

Defence Appeal.

The case in which Mrs. Ida Spary claimed maintenance from Mr. Austin Spary, P.W.D. Overseer, was concluded in the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when Mr. W. Schofield made an order that the complainant was not bound to co-habit in the same residence with the defendant, and that a sum of $200 be paid to Mrs. Spary on April 1.

Further orders for maintenance and the custody of the complainant's two children will be made within one week, pending an appeal by Mr. H. Lo.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for Mr. Austin Spary.

Mr. D. B. Evans for the complainant, in opening his case, said that the best course for him to adopt would be to address His Worship on the points of law which Mr. Lo had brought out in his final address on the last hearing of the case.

In dealing with each of the separate charges, Mr. Evans said there were various dicta which were supported by law cases, and quoted a dictum with regard to (C), that of cruelty which read, "a short number of acts of persistent cruelty on one day may amount to persistent cruelty.

In dealing with this particular case, counsel said he was at variance with Mr. Lo, who contended, that unless the last act of cruelty was proved the summons must naturally fail.

Counsel contended that it did not mean that because the last act of cruelty was not proved that there were not others.

Mr. Evans said it appeared to him that the salient feature of the case was that Mrs. Spary's evidence was corroborated in some material detail, and he proposed to deal with the relative facts as such.

Corroborative Evidence

Referring to the act of November, 1932, counsel said there was corroboration for the defence. The amah said that Mrs. Spary did complain, and the complainant's mother said the same thing, and then there was the departure from home by the complainant. "People do not leave their homes for nothing, Your Honour", he said.

Counsel also quoted the evidence of Sergeant and Mrs. Went which he again contended was corroborative.

"Their evidence must have been correct otherwise they must have come to Court with the deliberate intention of committing perjury".

Suicide Attempt

Referring to the gassing episode, Mr. Evans said the essence of it was there although the attempt at suicide was only made by the defendant in order to frighten Mrs. Spary. The defence were not been able to say that the case was a trumped up one.

(Continued on Page 9.)

The Sage Of Altai Mountain.

Upon the peak of Altai Mountain
Lives a sage of four scores and ten,
Who alone has found Life's Fountain,

Who is the merriest of men.
He would never fret or hurry,
Nothing can his calm disturb;
Though he's poor he'd never worry,
None can e'er his mind perturb.
He would always keep on smiling,
Though Fate may sometimes play him trick;

He's dream of peace, thus time beguiling.

Fortune's gifts are for men to pick;
Some pick Wealth without Contentment,

Some pick Peace without the Gold;
The wise seek knowledge and discernment,

Which increase in power when old.
The fools would seek of Fortune Pleasure,

Taking it for Life's best gift;
These are they who have no leisure,
In Life's Ocean they just drift!
Therefore, pick your choice most wisely,

You can never choose again;
Then if you live your life precisely,
You will not have lived in vain!

N. E. KRAL.

Hong Kong, March 25, 1933.

LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own Correspondent

February 24.

The death of Mr. John Galsworthy creates yet another gap in the ranks of the members of the Order of Meri.

There now remain only sixteen. But though the Statutes of the order lay down a maximum of twenty-four Ordinary Members, it is doubted if at any time during its history the Order has been full up.

Sir Edward Elgar has been "father" of the Order since the death in 1929 of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour—one of the twelves original members instituted by King Edward in 1902.

Elgar was made a member in 1911, and, as a matter of fact, is beaten in point of seniority by Admiral Count Togo of Japan, who was appointed in 1906. But, of course, he is an Honorary Member only.

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For Civil Merit. - - -

Although the Order was founded to honour those who have rendered "exceptionally meritorious services" in the Navy or Army, or to Art, Literature, and Science—in that order—there are now no Army members, and only three sailors, Lord Jellicoe, Lord Beatty, and Sir Charles Madden.

Perhaps this is as it should be, for the story is that King Edward (then Prince of Wales) had the idea of the Order suggested to him by the Dowager Countess of Radnor

She had just received the Order of "Kunst und Wissenschaft" from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and ventured to point out to the Prince that there was no special way of honouring those connected with the arts, except by knighting them.

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Theatrical Posters. - - -

Playgoers with good memories found a pleasant opportunity of jogging them by visiting he collection of theatrical posters recently on view at 36, Piccadilly.

There was for instance, the original "Peter Pan" poster of Peter flying over the house-tops; of Doris Keane in "Romance;" and, most picturesque of all, of Sir Herbert Tree as Comte d'Orsay in "The Last of the Dandies," a fine drawing by Charles Buchel.

Tree could draw a bit himself—one often watched him sketching suggestions on his dressing-room mirror with grease-paint; and there is on view a pencil-drawing by him of the head-dress he wanted when he played Mephistopheles in "Faust."

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Archaeology's Brilliant Doyen.

Oxford has lost in Prof. A. H. Sayce one of her best-known "characters."

Twenty generations of undergraduates have caught fleeting glimpses of the spare and spectacled form of the great Egyptologist and Assyriologist, who seemed almost as immune from change and decay as the mummies which at one time so deeply engaged his interest. Sayce bade fair to continue for ever.

To youthful eyes far back in the 'eighties he looked incredibly old, which he was not, and incredibly learned, which indeed he was.

Even dons spoke with awe of one who after so many centuries had discovered "all about the Hittites," concerning whom it had been enough previously to know that they were not to be confounded with the Hivites, Jebusites, or Perizites.

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His Inseparable Umbrella.

There was long a legend in Queen's College of Sayce on the night of the fire which, about 1885, gravely threatened one side of the front quadrangle.

When serious alarm was being felt for his safety he was seen emerging from his smoking staircase with canopic jars under each arm, and clad, as he was always clad, in black, with an evangelical white tie and a round black hat. He wore just the same attire at Jericho and in the land of Ur as he wore in Oxford.

Wherever he went he presented to the gaze of the wondering natives the perfect pattern of the Oxford mid-Victorian clerical don, carrying an inseparable umbrella. But those who poked their kindly fun at Sayce always knew him to be one of Oxford's most world-famous men.

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The Hon. F. G. H. C. F. Villers.

Lord Hyde's son and heir, born recently comes into the world with the unusual distinction of having ready chosen on his behalf a formidable string of Christian names.

This latest addition to the Villers family will in due ocurse, it is understood, be christened Francis George Hubert Christopher Frederick—a fact for which he may not be wholly grateful when he reaches school age.

None the less, possession of many initials has in the past proved no barrier to prominence in sporting achievement, and one may hope that in due course the Hon. F. G. H. C. F. Villers may follow his father's footsteps into the Eton Eleven.

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Mr. Tristram Crutchley.

Mr. Tristram Crutchley, who recently took a hand in cricket peacemaking, bears a name which was well known in the Southern seas. His father, Comdr. W. Calus Crutchley, was one of the most efficient skippers in the long history of the mercantile marine.

One of his feats, when a captain in the service of the Union Line, was to take, on his own initiative, a detachment of the King's Own Regiment from Cape Town to Durban, on the day following the disaster at Isandhlwana.

This true Briton, who died nearly ten years ago, will be also remembered as the first secretary of the Navy League. It was his original idea to decorate the Nelson Column as we see it on every Trafalgar Day.

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Milk-Conscious Lunchers.

The National Milk Publicity Council certainly practises what it preaches. At its luncheon recently there was placed before each guest a half-pint bottle of milk, plainly labelled "Milk is a man's drink."

It was noticed that Viscount Lymington, who sat opposite the writer and was wearing—as always—a red carnation in his buttonhole, drank his milk to the last drop. But, although admitting that milk was a man's drink, he added that "beer is a he-man's drink."

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, merely toyed with the drinking straws, which seemed to be there to give the proceedings an authentic farm-yard atmosphere.

The sight of a number of men drinking milk at luncheon, although a little unusual in England, is common enough in America, where people have for long been "milk conscious."

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George Moore And Lady Cunard.

The late Mr. George Moore was a prolific and amusing letter-writer, who loved to correspond with his friends.

A large number of letters dealing with literature and music is in the possession of Lady Cunard, who was a close friend of the famous novelist for many years, and with whom he was in constant correspondence.

It will be recalled that by the terms of Mr. George Moore's will Lady Cunard was left the bulk of his fine collection of pictures.

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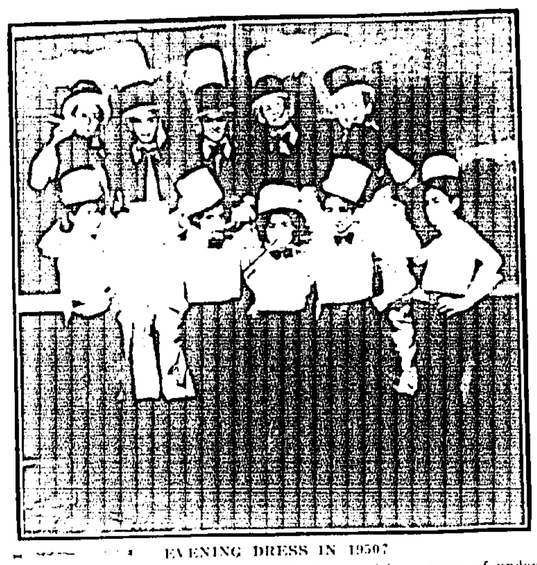

EVENING DRESS IN 1950?

A peep into the future, sartorially described by a group of undergraduates at the recent coming of age Fancy Dress Ball at the University. — *Photo by H.K.U. Amateur Photographic Club.*

PHYSIOLOGY DEPT.

Interested visitors at the University watching blood flowing through the capillary of a frog's foot. — *Leicagraph.*

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.

A group of visitors to the Physiology Dept., Hong Kong University, on the occasion of the University's 21st Anniversary, watching a model of the human blood circulation, a very ingenious apparatus which created much interest. — *Leicagraph.*

SEA SCOUT HIKERS.

A party of the 1st China Fleet Deep-Sea Scouts, who have rendered valuable assistance to local Scouting and Cubbing, photographed at the top of the highest of the "Hunchbacks."— *Photo by J. B. Gardiner.*

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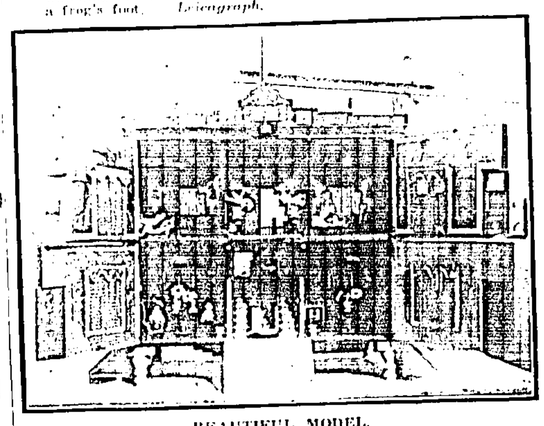

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An interesting study of the "Old Man" of the village which lies half-way up the "Hunchbacks." — *Photo by J. B. Gardiner.*

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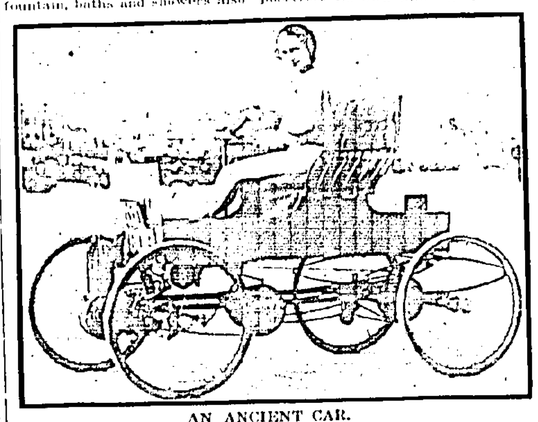

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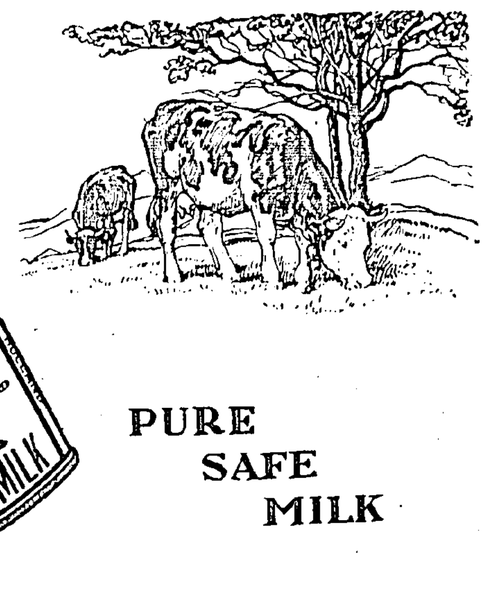
MACAO WEDDING.

Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Loo Wing Sik, manager of the Hotel Riviera, Macao, to Miss Lorna Mok, daughter of Mr. Mok Kon Sang.



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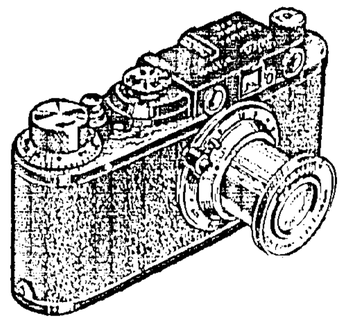

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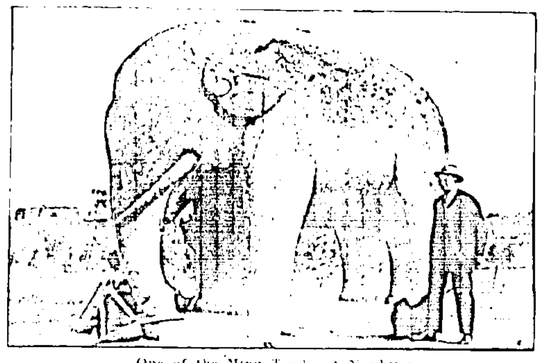
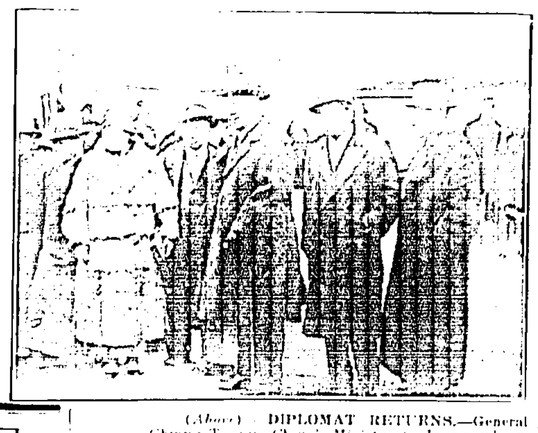
"FAIRY TALE BALL."

Arriving for the rehearsal of the "Fairy Tale Ball" held at Grosvenor House, London, in aid of charity. Lady Chichester (on right), as a Gentleman of the Court in the Cinderella Tableau, and Miss Leigh Dixon, as one of Cinderella's sisters. *S. & G.*

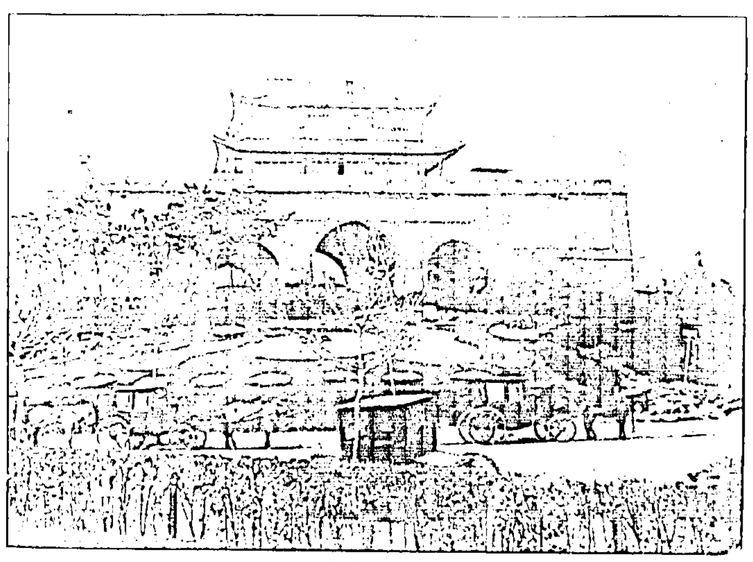


One of the Ming Tombs at Nanking.

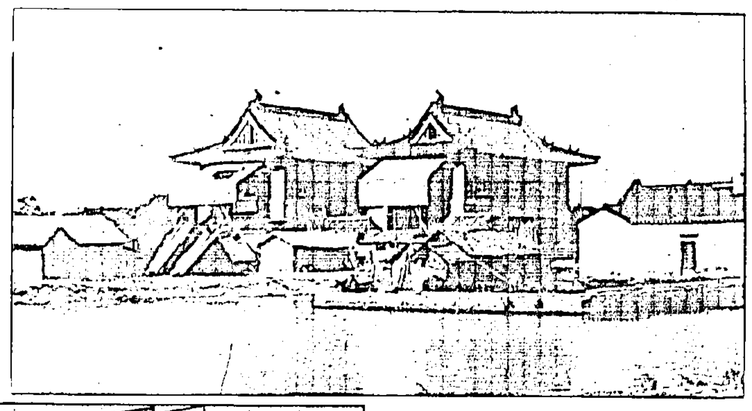


(*Above*.) DIPLOMAT RETURNS.—General Chiang Tso-pin, China's Minister to Japan, who returned to Shanghai recently from Tokyo. He was snapped at the the Customs Jetty after landing from the tender, surrounded by many welcoming friends, and later proceeding to his home.

(*Left*.) NANKING.—A girls' school situated on the river of the new capital.



DRUM TOWER.
A view of Drum Tower, one of the most attractive structures in Nanking.



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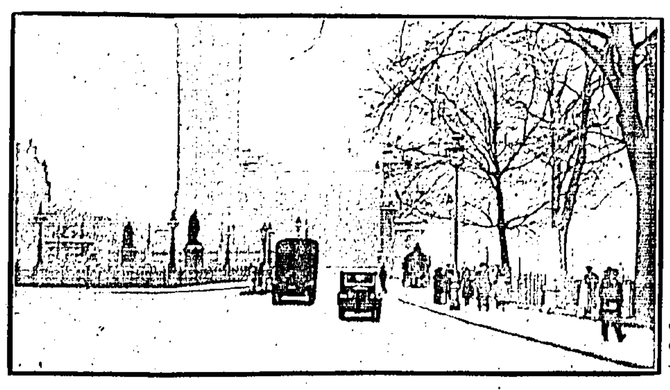
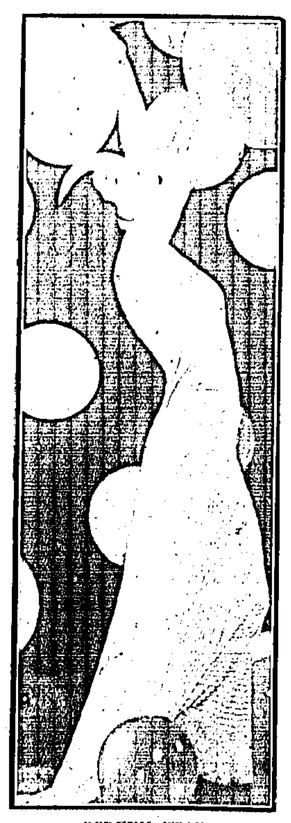
CHRISTIANS OF SHANGHAI MEET.

Representatives of more than 50 churches of different denominations in Shanghai were present at a meeting of the Christian Ten-Men's Association for National Salvation in the new Shanghai Y.M.C.A. The Association was sponsored by Mr. Chang Chih-kiang, formerly bandit-suppression commissioner of Kiangsu.



OMNIBUS DESERTION.

(At left)—Parliament Square, London, usually crowded with omnibuses at the hour when the picture was taken, is here seen to be practically empty, due to the recent strike of the London Busmen. —*S. & G.*



SCREEN STAR.

An attractive photograph of Conchita Montenegro, lovely M-G-M player.

The Brilliance Of Earthly Life

Religion Gives Way To Self-Indulgence

SOCIETY SEX-OBSESSED

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

ALTHOUGH Herod The Tetrarch of Galilee played but a minor part in the Drama of the Cross, yet he stands out as representing the second great force in the world which is out to smash the vision of all it stands for.

If Pilate represents the power of materialism, Herod represents sensualism. He stands for all those who live for sensation, who live from thrill to thrill, for whom life, if it is to satisfy, must be a "terribly good time."

He was brilliant, liberal in his views, nothing narrow minded about him, an intriguing personality. One of those magnetic people you find in every club, and house party. They are the ones who "count." They are leaders, others follow.

Even though he interfered with his brother's wife, they still thought he was a "sportsman." They still crowded to his court. If he is happier with Herodias than with his own wife, well if a thing makes you happy, it can't be very wrong. That is the verdict of society.

Then suddenly he came up against religion. John the Baptist crossed his path, and told him to his face that he was wrong and Herod promptly put him into prison. But he couldn't leave him there. We are told he had him out several times to talk with him. Herod "did many things." Probably gave to local charities—things which made no demands upon his morals or his time. But the moment John got on the point again, back he went into prison.

Herod's Party "Thrill".

He fell in his first decision. His desire for pleasure and sensation brought him up against religion, yet he deliberately chose them.

Then came the second decision. It was his birthday, and there was a splendid banquet. All the big noises were not going to be fettered by any mediaeval ideas of social morality. After all men will be men. We can only live once etc. etc. In came a dancing girl. Everyone applauded, and Herod to be a sportsman (that blessed word!)—to be popular—offered to give her anything she desired. The answer came back quickly enough, from her mother. Herod wanted a thrill at his party, and he had it. Then he would have given anything to have got out of it, but he hadn't the moral backbone. He killed the Baptist, and in killing him, he killed his own soul.

By some inscrutable fate he was at last called upon to meet Jesus of Nazareth, and he was so utterly unable to understand Him that he asked Him to do some conjuring tricks. But He stood silent. He had no sensation to give this man, who lived for nothing else. Only the truth, even as he had offered it to Pilate.

To Herod it meant less than nothing, it was sheer foolishness, so he does what all the Herods after him have done—falls back on ridicule.

Signed Own Death Warrant.

But the point is this, Herod had signed his own death warrant long before he saw Christ, when he was disloyal on the plane in which he knew right and wrong lay. He wasn't asked to believe that Christ was the Son of God, any more than Pilate was, but to be straight with his own religion, even as Pilate was only asked to be true to the vision of justice to a just man, and they both said no.

He chose his brother's wife instead. Man's life is always progressive. He either gets closer to reality, or further from it, and so when Herod stood at last face to face with the final Reality he didn't understand it.

Society to-day is packed with Herods, magnificent, magnetic personalities, who in order to live, must pass from thrill to thrill, from sensation to sensation. In the end the greatest thrill of all gets hold of it, and Society becomes sex obsessed.

That is very largely the situation as we have it to-day. People mistake sensation for religion, then when the moment comes that religion cuts across indulgence and says you must not—what happens? We lock it away in the dungeon again. As Fr. Vernon says Most of us have John The Baptist locked away somewhere if we only knew it.

Occasionally men say, "Well I like to discuss religion, to talk about it, but if it touches on their moral life again—back he goes into prison. Like Herod, for sometime they play with it, but this can't go on, life is progressive for good or bad. The moment will come, when some public situation will arise, when like Herod, for the sake of being sportsmen, or dashing, or original, we commit ourselves publicly to some act which puts religion clean out of our lives.

The Last Stage

Then we come to the last stage, when men and women who have lived from thrill to thrill, become unable to see the beauty even of our Lord. They may meet Him in the character of one of their acquaintainces, they may hear some popular preacher, but they are outside it all, because they are looking for another sensation, and He has none to offer.

He only has the truth to give. The fact that we are saved not by sensation, but by sacrifice. He stands before them and makes His silent appeal, but to them it is mere folly. They turn aside with a smile and the Divine Sufferer is crucified again.

Life is cut into two great divisions. On the one side sensation, on the other sacrifice, and we have to chose between the two.

We all wish to be thought brilliant, we all desire to live to the fullest possible extent, but what is real life? Surely it is to touch men's sorrows, to try and help to heal the wounds and heartaches of the world, to give hope to the hopeless, and laughter to the sorrowful.

Love For Others.

A love for others, based on the love of Christ, Who loved us with a love that cost Him everything,—or love of ourselves, with all that it implies. There is no alternative.

If you chose the former you need not fear that you will lose the brilliance which may be yours, although it may be somewhat changed, for it will no longer be that variety which hates to grow old, and hides the grey hairs and the tired complexion, which can only triumph as long as it is young, and must cover up the tracks of time because it dare not face the future,—because there is no dawn beyond the grave.

It will be the brilliance that is but a reflexion of the love that glows in the Heart of God.

Personal Pars.

Mr. N. G. Beale, Managing Director of the General Electric Company of China, Ltd., arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Taft on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Beckingham, Manager of the Western Assurance Company of London, arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the President Taft.

Mr. B. H. Griffiths, General Manager for the Far East for the Fox Film Corporation, was a passenger by the s.s. President Taft, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Fisher who has been on a business trip to the North, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the President Taft. Mr. Fisher is the President of the American Eastern Aviation of Hong Kong.

COOLIE HIT BY LORRY.

An unknown Chinese coolie was taken to the Government Civil Hospital early yesterday morning, as a result of being knocked down by lorry No. 1142 driven by Chan Chung-ping.

The injured man attempted to cross the road at the Hong Kong and Canton Wharf at Connaught Road Central, but he hesitated and turned back and was struck by the lorry, sustaining concussion.

RUGBY PLAYER'S WEDDING

Dr. Selby — Miss Edna Blackburn.

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT FANLING.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Edna Beatrice Blackburn, eldest daughter of Mr. L. J. Blackburn, and Mr. John Alexander Robertson Selby, the well-known Interport Rugby player, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. MacD. Selby of Port William, Scotland.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large crowd of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin lined with pink georgette, with pearl button trimmings, created by Mme. D'Obry. She carried a sheath of arum lilies and orange blossom.

Miss Joyce Harris-Walker and Miss Vivienne Blackburn, the bridesmaids, wore beautiful dresses of white organdie with gold tissue sashes and gold shoes, and carried sheaths of blue larkspur, while the flower girl, Miss Athol Dovey wore a similar dress and carried a posy of blue pansies.

Master Peter Harris-Walker, the page, wore a white sailor suit.

Mrs. C. Harris-Walker was matron of honour and wore a black lace ensemble created by Mme. D'Obry. Mr. Alan Gordon discharged the duties of best man and Mr. Percy Allison and Mr. A. P. Hall-Thompson were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Gloucester Restaurant, the happy couple leaving later for Fanling, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was a green satin ensemble by Mme. D'Obry, with a short white fur coat.

ELIMINATING THE "WALLFLOWER."

Man Dances With Two Girls In "Threesome."

London.

A dance has recently made its ballroom appearance in London which ought to be the means of disposing of wall-flowers. It is named the "Threesome" and it calls for one man to dance with two girls at the same time.

This troop formation on the dance floor demands that six feet move as one. The method of arranging the group is to take one ordinary couple—man facing woman in the customary fox-trot position. Then attach another girl just back of the first one, like adding a carriage to a train.

The man holds the hands of both girls and swings off into the movements of the waltz and quick-step, his partners following.

More than 100 members of the National Association of Teachers of Dancing sat down—laughing heartily—to watch the dance at its introduction recently. A few minutes later the floor was crowded with threesomes trying to develop the chain gang finesse.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Sir William Shenton will broadcast an address on the Hong Kong Empire Products Fair to-morrow evening at 7.25 p.m.

Kwok Chun, a Chinese female, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock as a result of being thrown heavily, while attempting to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road on Friday evening.

Leung Hong, a Chinese road worker had a narrow escape from being run down, when motor lorry No. 2410 ran over his left foot on Friday evening at Canton Road. Leung was taken to the Government Civil Hospital but was not detained.

In view of the long list of applications for space in the British Empire Fair, to be held from May 24 to May 27 at the Peninsula Hotel and a structure to be erected nearby, the Organising Committee has fixed April 15 as the last date for receiving local applications for accommodation.

Maintenance Case Ends

(Continued from Page 5.)

Counsel said he did not propose to deal with the various acts of cruelty.

"There has been such conflicting evidence in this case that I know Your Honour must believe that either one of the parties are committing perjury," said counsel.

"Taking the case of the husband any woman having a husband who was good to her, good to the children, good at sports and a moderate drinker, would not leave home. The only explanation given by the defendant was that she had gone out to dances with Service men. There is no harm in that as I have done it myself," Mr. Evans said.

Submitting another instance, counsel said the defendant had come home one day to find another man with his wife, not in a compromising position — otherwise it would have been heard of. The defendant thought nothing of this and left the house some minutes afterwards.

Motor Car Incident.

Referring to defendant's final submission, that of the motor car incident, when the defendant was driving his own car while the complainant sat behind, between two men with her arms round their shoulders, counsel said that His Honour knew that this was the one and only way anyone could sit with comfort when a five seater car was overcrowded.

Mr. Evans submitted that these submissions by the defendant were the acts of an abnormal person, or by a normal person obesed by drink.

With regard to the defendant's drunkenness, counsel left that entirely in His Honour's hands.

Concluding his address, Mr. Evans said he hoped His Honour would make an order for a monthly maintenanace and for the custody of the two children, adding, he did not think the defendant was worthy of such a trust.

Incredible Evidence.

In summing up His Honour said there was corroboration of evidence of cruelty, although the evidence was most conflicting and some of it almost incredible.

On the other hand he did not think that the children had, in any case, been neglected.

His Honour said, "I do not consider that the defendant has been drunk as often as alleged by the complainant, and in the complainant's case there has been no evidence on her behalf that her health had in any way been injured.

He would have liked medical evidence on the last point, having in mind the sequence of incidents and frequency this year, and had come to the conclusion that the complainant had reason to apprehend danger to her health if she continued to live with the defendant.

Adjourned to Chambers.

Of the two, the case of Mrs. Ida Spary, he said was to be preferred, but before he gave his decision he would like to see both counsel in his chambers.

The case was adjourned for five minutes pending the discussion in chambers.

In giving his judgment, Mr. Schofield said that he had made an order that the complainant was not bound to co-habit the same residence of that of the defendant.

A second order for a sum of $200 to be paid to Mrs. Spary on April 1 was also made.

His Honour said he would make a further order for maintenance and the custody of the two children within seven days time.

Mr. H. Lo made an application to appeal against His Honour's decision, the appeal being based on law and facts.

Mr. Evans asked His Honour to make it quite clear as to whether the orders given would stand until such time as the appeal decision was given. His Honour concurred.

CHINESE WOMAN ROBBED.

Admittance Gained By Trick.

Yeung Tam-kwai, 32, a married woman, of 70, Woosung Street, Yaumati, was attacked by two robbers, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, who gained admittance to her house by trickery, and stole money, jewellery and goods valued at $156.

The robbers inquired for the woman's husband, and asked her to open the door. When she complied they attacked her and ransacked the house.

GOLD TRINKETS TO HELP CHURCH.

Big Movement In Southern U.S.A.

PAYING BAPTIST DEBT.

Knoxville, Tennessee.

Like the mothers of Rome who saved the republic by casting their jewels into the Forum, Baptists of the Southern States of U.S.A. are digging old watches, gold teeth, chains, rings and bracelets from trunks and bureau drawers to release their church from debt.

The movement which is to extend to the 24,000 churches of the southern baptist convention, began at the First Baptist Church here and already the Pastor has a bushel basket full of gold and silver trinkets in his office.

The gold will be collected, melted and sold and the proceeds turned over to the Southern Baptist Convention to help pay the debts of mission boards and other church agencies.

Included in the collection were dozens of old watches, one 150 years old; old style yellow gold wedding rings; a handful of gold molars; false teeth held together with gold bands; old American coins, a pair of gold shirt studs, cuff buttons, spectacle frames, honour medals, heart shaped lockets, thimbles, silverware, napkin rings, pocketbooks, combs, hatpins, bar pins and bracelets.—Reuter.

THE INVENTOR OF THE TANK

Colonel's Wife Claims Distinction.

QUESTIONS FOR PARLIAMENT

London.

Was it a woman who invented the tank, that deadly weapon of the World War that crawled over trenches and shell holes to seek out and kill men who had found a niche of temporary safety?

Mrs. E. Cloete Capron, the wife of Colonel George Capron of West Drayton, Middlesex, and sister of Lady Clanmorris, claims that she was the author of the war-time tank.

She has been endeavouring to get her case heard ever since the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors sat to consider claims for the invention of the tank in 1919. Now Parliament is to be asked some questions with a view to testing her claim.

Mrs. Capron declares that she started to invent an "all-covered armoured" battle car on January 3, 1915.

Her original specifications described the invention as "a convertible, enclosed, armoured automobile, capable of being driven both ways."

"The uses to which the cars can be put," says the specification, "are trench-storming, rifle-firing, a portable fortification, and for barricading when fighting on the defensive. They can also be used for crossing streams and trenches."—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN THRONE CANDIDATE.

Ex-Empress Advocates Younger Son.

Budapest.

The Ex-Empress Zita, widow of the last Austro-Hungarian Emperor, now wishes to obtain crowns for both her sons, according to reports in Royalist circles in Budapest.

Her elder son, Otto, has up to the present been the centre of Royalist hopes in Hungary. It is now asserted, however, that the Ex-Empress is advocating the candidature or her younger son, Felix, for the Hungarian Throne and that of Otto exclusively for the Throne of Austria.

Her change of plan is attributed to a recognition of the difficulties in the way of a reconstitution of the dual monarchy.—Reuter.

$573 CLAIM DISPUTE.

The resumed hearing of the case in which Chan Cheung, a carpenter, of 20, Tai Wa Street, East, plaintiff, claims the sum of $573 for work done, from Yung Yukshu, of the China Metal Manufacturing Co., of 17, Bank of Canton Building, defendant, took place before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Supreme Court, yesterday morning.

THIS WORLD OF OURS

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Development of a national highway system is being planned in Persia.

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A new wrench for Bard to reach places about automobiles has a semicircular handle.

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More than half of the shellac produced in India is exported to the United States.

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A new miniature cooking outfit uses fuel in paste form, supplied in collapsible tubes.

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The use of the metric system of weights and measures has been made obligatory in Turkey.

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An attachment for safety razors has been invented with which a man can trim his own hair.

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A silk research laboratory and technical school has been established near Stuttgart, Germany.

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A detachable handle has been invented to convert discarded tin cans into pitchers and measures.

The world's longest bridge has been planned for Africa to span 11,650 feet of the Zambozi river.

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A photoelectric cell controls a machine that roasts coffee until just the right colour is attained.

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Automatic telephone service will be installed in Changsha, capital of the Chinese province of Hunan.

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The Austrian Federal Railways are using a type of motorbus that runs on rails for feeder line service.

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A saw edged knife has been invented to cut thin slices of fruit or soft vegetables without breaking them.

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Nearly one half of the world's sulphuric acid is produced in Europe, chiefly from pyrites and zinc blend.

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Three times as much automotive power is now obtained from a gallon of crude oil as there was ten years ago.

SECRET AERODROME DISCOVERED.

Bootlegger's Elaborate Precautions.

West Palm Beach, Florida.

Discovery of a secret airport hidden in almost inaccessible woods in this State, from which sacks of liquor were transported by an overhead cable arrangement across a canal to a roadway has been reported by customs agents.

The officers said they arrested two men, and seized 40 sacks of whisky when they discovered the field. They said a man standing guard with a sawed-off shotgun gave a warning of their approach which enabled the pilot of an aeroplane unloading a liquor cargo, to escape with his 'plane.

The officers said the airport could not be reached by any vehicle and that its existence could hardly have been discovered except from the air.—Reuter.

NOT SO YOUNG AS HE WAS.

Prague.

Paul Duricka, who lived near Uzhoroo in sub-Carpathian Russia, has just applied for payment of an old-age pension.

He is 103.—Reuter.

TAXIS MAY COST MORE.

Two Classes Suggested For London.

London.

London taxi-men are discussing a proposal that the minimum fare for hire of a cab shall be increased from sixpence to ninepence. But the taxi-drivers are not all in favour of the idea. The think that the public might retaliate by reducing the tip on a short fare from sixpence to threepence.

Meanwhile the ingenious suggestion has been made that London should have two classes of taxis with two different rates of fare. The "First class"—and more expensive taxis would be the new fast vehicles, which have been licensed within the past few years. The "Second class" taxis would be the old crocks which survive from the days of the war—or perhaps even earlier.

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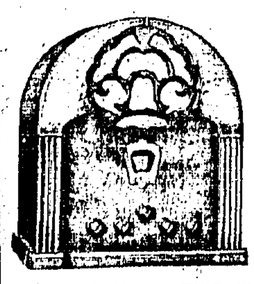

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The company's assets are now well in advance of $611,000,000; it has nearly 1,000,000,000 policyholders and in the year 1932 alone it received applications for new insurance at an average rate of more than $1,000,000 for every working day, while its payments to policyholders and beneficiaries exceeded $360,000 for every working day.

The company's total assurances in force at the end of December had reached the great figure of $2,928,952,000, although during 1932, as pointed out in the report of the directors, the normal market for life insurance had been reduced by widespread unemployment, losses of wages, capital, etc.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to more than $108,527,000 in 1932, while all such payments made since the organization of the company aggregate a sum in excess of $700,000,000."

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The Vice-president and managing director of the Company, Mr. Arthur B. Wood revealed that the Company's income for the year was $161,407,000. This exceeded the total disbursements by $13,380,000, a margin amply sufficient to enable the Company to meet from current income every obligation as it arose.

Since 1929 we have added 205,000 policyholders to our membership, he said, while assurances in force have advanced by $480,000,000 and assets by $43,000,000. During these three years of widespread distress and difficulty we have paid out to the public more than $300,000,000 in benefits under their policies.

Mr. B. W. Tape is Resident Secretary for the Sun Life Assurance Company in Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO.'S DIVIDENDS

It is the intention of the Directors of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited at the general meeting to be held on April 4, 1933, to recommend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account for the half-year ended December 31, 1932, a dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and for the year 1932 a final dividend of 5¼ per cent. (21|- per share) on "A" shares, 3½ per cent. (or 7.8d. per share) on "B" shares and 4¼ per cent. (or 10.2 per share) on "C" shares—making with the Interim dividend paid last September, 9 per cent. on "A" shares, 7 per cent. on "B" shares and 8 per cent. on "C" shares and a dividend on Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' Account of 2|4 per "A" share and 1.4d. per "B" share.

The dividends will be paid on shares covered by Shanghai Certificates and shares on the Shanghai Register at exchange 1|8-9|16 per tael.

OIL DISCOVERIES IN ALBANIA

Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The Albanian Consulate here informs the press that important oilfields have been discovered in Albania and that Italy has granted a credit of 200,000,000 Lire for their exploitation. It is proposed to lay a pipe-line to the seaport of Valona on the Adriatic where a large refinery is to be erected. The discovery of the new oilfields is considered of the most vital importance for both Albania and Italy.

BRITAIN BUYS LESS STEEL FROM FRANCE

U.S. Heads World's Production.

GREAT BRITAIN FOURTH

Paris.

Great Britain bought only 300,000 tons of iron and steel from France in 1932, as compared with 770,000 tons in 1931, when British buyers absorbed 25 per cent. of the total French output.

This decrease is attributed in Paris to the fall of the pound sterling and to the 33 per cent. duty now in force.

The production of cast iron in France in 1932 diminished by 48 per cent. compared with the preceding year.

The figures are:
1932 ..... 5,549,000 tons.
1931 ..... 8,199,000 tons.

Production of raw steel decreased by nearly 40 per cent.—from 7,822,000 tons to 5,604,000 tons—in the same period. France, however, still produced more than Great Britain. World production statistics were:

United States	13,314,000 tons
Germany	5,750,000 tons
France	5,604,000 tons
Great Britain	5,340,000 tons

Before the war, Great Britain occupied third place and France fourth.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN EGGS FOR BRITAIN.

Unemployed Turn To Poultry Farming.

Sydney.

Australia has exported more eggs to Britain during the 1931-32 season than in any previous year.

Exports from New South Wales, for instance, amounted to 3,653,550 dozen during the 1931-32 season compared with 2,434,020 dozen for the previous twelve months.

The increase in production is mainly due to the large number of people who, losing regular employment, turned to poultry farming. Many spent their last few pounds in buying a small piece of land and a few hens, and— by hard work—managed to produce hundreds of dozens of eggs.

BRITISH TRADERS' ACCOUNTS.

Exchange Restrictions In South Europe.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce draws attention to an official inquiry which is being made into the difficulties of United Kingdom firms arising from the operation of exchange restrictions in certain South European countries.

At a conference attended by representatives of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, and the Committee of Clearing Bankers held recently at the Board of Trade, it was decided that, with a view to obtaining all possible information as to the facts, an endeavour should be made to ascertain the total amounts awaiting remittance to the United Kingdom which are not forthcoming owing to the operation of exchange control.

The Manchester Chamber has now issued a form of inquiry to all members of its Europe section with a request that this be completed in respect to amounts outstanding in Austria, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Hungary, Rumania, and Jugo-Slavia. The form is returnable to the Statistical Department of the Board of Trade and the information supplied will be regarded as strictly confidential.

The Chamber is anxious that the response to this inquiry should be as complete as possible; and should this announcement come to the attention of any firm which has not received one of the forms, the Chamber would gladly supply the necessary document on request.

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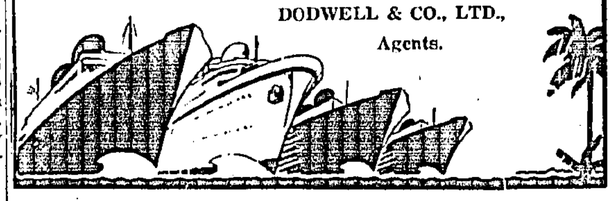

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MOTORING SECTION

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EULOGIES OF THE FORD 8 H.P.

REVOLUTION OF BABY CAR CLASS

200 MILES TEST RESULT

London.

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That question has been asked by thousands of motorists during the past twelve months. During this period no car has been talked about more.

For nearly six months *Reuter* has been trying to obtain one for road testing purposes. Overseas people had been asking for an authoritative opinion about the road performance of this new model.

These inquiries may now be answered. This new eight car has been out on test driven 200 miles by *Reuter's* motoring correspondent, put up some sturdy hill-climbing tests and tried out in London's thickest traffic.

The car survived with colours flying, earning eulogies in all directions.

First of all one must emphasise the fact that in no sense, except price, is the vehicle a baby car. In seating accommodation, in leg room and in head space it is up to the best light car standards.

Yet the cost for the four seater saloon is only £120. The horse power tax is £8 per annum and Ford's supply a comprehensive insurance policy for £7.10 a year.

In appearance the model is a light car of the ten horse power class, with an attractive streamline appearance, deep sloping radiator long bonnet and cleverly raked radiator.

The doors open backwards (as they should) and enable one to get in and out of the seats with the ease and comfort usually associated with the high-powered limousine.

The driving seat is easily adjustable, and the steering column well raked giving an exceptionally comfortable driving position.

Ignition switch keys have hitherto been regarded as luxury accessories. This key is supplied as standard on all models and the doors lock also.

Easy Starting.

Difficulties of starting the engine from cold have been overcome in a novel fashion. On the left of the steering column there is a carburettor starting control. Pull this out. Then pull out the starting motor knob and the engine fires immediately.

There is no need to wangle or coax the accelerator pedal when starting up the engine.

It is advisable to let the engine run for a couple of minutes with the carburettor control pulled out. Then get away.

The get-away is amazing; the acceleration being almost unbelievable for an eight horse-power road model.

In London traffic with all sorts of cars in competition the writer could guarantee to be first away— even when alongside big six-cylinder cars.

Going smartly through the gears one would in a few seconds be touching 40 m.p.h. and the impression that the car then gave was that it was a six-cylinder model.

"Impossible" remarked a colleague when this point was made. "Let me drive it home along the Embankment."

Lunch-time provided the opportunity and the colleague corroborated that original verdict, "Absolutely like a six," he concurred.

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LOW PETROL CONSUMPTION.

London.

The motor rickshaw is pushing the Oriental runners off the road and the boys who used to pull rickshaws over the dusty roads of Eastern cities are becoming chauffeurs.

This change in Eastern transportation is indicated by the report of a British company at Nottingham as to the popularity of their three-wheeled motorcars. Last year they fulfilled an order for 150 of the three-wheeled machines to be used as mechanical rickshaws in the Dutch East Indies.

The success of these vehicles has been so great that another order for 50 more has just been received.

Running costs for this modern form of taxicab are so low that if a rickshaw runner wore shoes he would spend the same amount on leather that the new car will require for petrol.—Reuter.

U. S. ARMY BUYS FORD FLEET

361 Units (Purchased for Military Posts.

A detachment of more than 100 officers and men, under command of Major James R. Hill, convoy officer, arrived in Detroit recently to take delivery of 97 Ford cars, trucks and chassis destined for United States Army service at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore, Maryland. The delivery was in charge of Major John A. Nelson, of the Detroit Quartermaster Procurement Division Headquarters.

The Ford convoy which was turned over to the Army representatives at the Ford Rouge plant is the first shipment on a total order of 361 Ford units for the Army, comprising 263 cargo trucks, 60 ambulances, 30 sedans and eight truck chassis with cabs. The balance of the order was delivered in small driveaways or by rail to army posts in various parts of the United States shortly after.

The first convoy comprised 81 cargo trucks, eight sedans and eight truck chassis with cabs. With the delivery of these 361 units, Ford sales to various departments of the United States government reached a total of 3,264 units for the year 1932.

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In the near future one may expect a big development in traffic control by automatically operated signal lights. Sufficient experience with them has been accumulated to prove that such signals are both useful and economical, and there are many districts in which they can be installed with advantage to all concerned. But, if confusion is to be avoided, there must be a standard pattern of signal throughout the country. To allow local variants would be to invite trouble, for no vehicle driver can be expected to remember the peculiarities of local authorities in matters of this kind. Fortunately, a standard machine will give the same signal in Wigan as it will in Wisbech or in Winchester—which is more than can be said for the hand signals, supposed to be based on the Minister of Transport's code, given by the point duty police in, say, London, Birmingham and Manchester!

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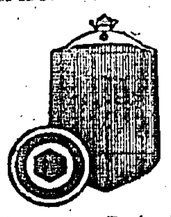

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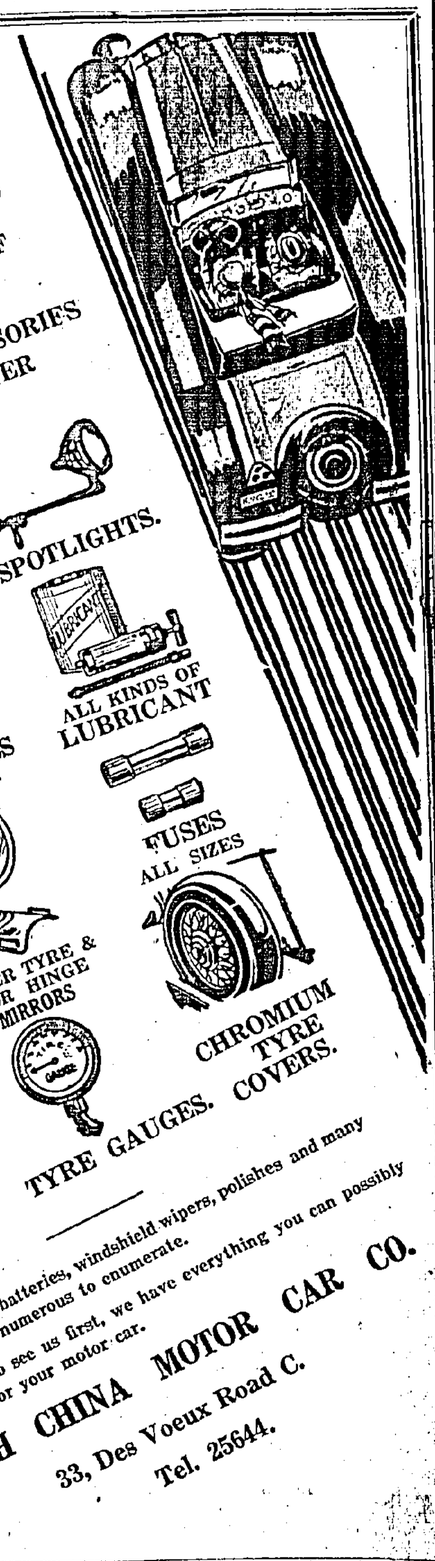

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaukiwan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$
	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3145.	Junction of Tsun Kung Road and Inland Lot No. 4[illegible] Shaukiwan.	As per sale plan.				12,783	1,533

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 26th March, 1933.

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NOTICE.

THE GOOD PRESS DAY will take place at the Catholic Cathedral TO-DAY (Sunday). Morning Service: High Mass—10.30 o'clock. Afternoon Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 o'clock. Concluding by an "At Home" at the Mission House after Benediction. Catholics cordially invited.

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Sunday Service, March 26, 1933, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Reality."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

Chadwick's "Hat Trick"

(Continued from page 4.)

cleared, and Underwood beat Heath with a high dropping shot, thus putting the Borderers two up.

In the second half, the Lincolns defence cracked up. Their left wing were still very energetic, however, and Ridley made a great run, only to find that when approaching the Borderers goal, no other forwards were near enough to take a pass, with the result that he eventually lost possession.

The Borderers defence played splendid football, Podmore being conspicuous by his spoiling of many of the Lincolns movements.

Having the wind behind them, the Lincolns left wing had more to do, and Hocquard was responsible for good centres. His forwards, however, were not far enough up the field to convert any of them.

In attempting one centre, Hocquard drove the ball at Morrison, who only partially cleared, returning the ball to Hocquard, and that player, meeting the ball first time, sent in a tremendous drive, which Johnson saved with his foot. In the ensuing melee, the Lincolns almost scored, the ball being kept in the goalmouth for some time before Mullane cleared.

The Lincolns staged a good comeback, and the Borderers defence experienced many anxious moments, but Mullane and Morrison came through with flying colours.

Jones, executing brilliant ball control, dribbled through a crowd of players, but instead of attempting a shot, he passed to Duncan, only to hear the whistle for off-side.

Harding, receiving from Dudley, went through and sent in a beautiful shot, which Johnson did well to turn round the post. The resultant place kick proved fruitless.

Harding was again in the picture, starting a nice movement which should easily have been converted. A fine pass to Baldry enabled that player to run down the wing and send over to Ridley. Not being well placed, Ridley passed forward to Hocquard, who immediately returned the ball square across the goalmouth, but, as usual, there were no forwards to take advantage of the opportunity.

The game was almost over, and people were beginning to leave the ground, when Harris centred the ball to Fortey, who spun round and from a seemingly impossible angle, drove the ball between Heath's foot for the third goal.

Borderers:—Johnson; Mullane, Morrison; Morgan, Podmore, Underwood; Harris, Davis, Fourty, Jones and Duncan.

Lincolns: — Heath; Turner, Ash; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Baldry, Harding, Ridley and Hocquard.

Referee—Mr. Archer.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

The Borderers second string entered the final of the Junior Shield Competition by beating the R.A.S.C. by two goals to nil in a scrappy game on the Kowloon Football Club Crossing over with the score sheet blank, Matthias, who had changed over with Morris, passed out to the wing, and Morris sent over a very low centre and Abbott fumbled to give the Borderers the lead.

Pritchard was sent away on the left, and, cutting in, tried a shot. The ball was travelling slowly, but apparently swerved, for Abbott could only touch the ball with his leg to deflect the ball into the net to give the Borderers their second goal. It was bad luck, for apart from those two mistakes, Abbott played a good game.

Borderers:—Williams: Suter, Nounford; Wallace, Bebbington, Court; Matthias, Morris, Hamblyn, Purcell and Pritchard.

R.A.S.C.:—Abbott; Powell, Alvis; Joyce, Gray, Clarke; Eyecott, Bown, Hay, Sands and Buckland.

Navy Eliminate Air Force.

The Royal Air Force, runners-up last year, were eliminated in yesterday's semi-final by the Royal Navy, who won by 4 goals to 1 on the Club ground.

The Navy wingers, Sayer and Taylor were very dangerous, the latter being very fast and tricky. Read was outstanding for the Air Force. He distributed the ball well and was excellent in defence.

The Navy took the lead in the opening minutes, a pass from Sayer enabling Taylor to net easily.

Leading by a goal at the interval, the Navy went further ahead when Chadwick beat Ditchburne in a race for the ball to net easily. Ditchburne cleared well from a corner and Kemish took the ball down and centred for Tait to head a good goal. Chadwick rushed the ball into the net shortly after and few minutes later he completed his "hat trick" as the result of a great run and a good pass from Taylor.

Navy:—Longley; Martin, Powell; Blair, Turner, Ashman; Taylor, Brookes, Chadwick, Henshaw and Sayer.

R.A.F.:— Ditchburne; Bassett, Williams; McErlean, Read, Taylor; Batten, Reading, Gregory, Tait and Kemish.

Referee—P. O. Wrench.

THIRD DIVISION.

Lincolns Go Nap.

At Chatham Road the Lincolns easily beat a weak St. Joseph's team by five clear goals.

Goals were obtained by Setters (2), Evans, Hildrew and Parker.

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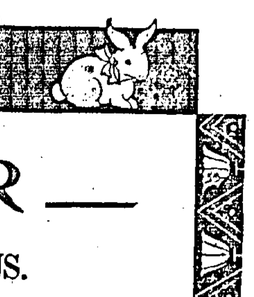

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Rip-Roaring Comedy.

NEW DRESSLER-MORAN HOWLER TO OPEN AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

That inimitable laugh duo, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, make their latest co-starring appearance to-day on the Queen's Theatre screen in "Prosperity," a story written especially for the two comediennes by Zelda Sears, and directed by Sam Wood, who has produced such successful comedies as "Huddle" and 'Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

Small-Town Atmosphere.

The homely small-town atmosphere of such earlier Dressler-Moran hits as "Caught Short" and "Politics" is again used in "Prosperity" but this time Marie and Polly are seen as mothers-in-law whose constant quarrelling, bickering and interference with the domestic life of Norman Foster and Anita Page, their respective son and daughter, and the latter's children, provide the plot with a ceaseless round of merriment, punctuated here and there by such bits of heart-stirring character work as only the versatile Miss Dressler can give to her screen portrayals.

As is usual in the amusing Dressler-Moran family entanglements, one of the party has more money than the other and consequently makes herself obnoxious by her assumed "airs" and ill-dispensed charity. Leave it to Polly Moran to make the most of this sort of role. As the one whose well-lined stocking has been unimpaired by the depression, she nobly welcomes her less fortunate 'in-laws into her home, with the result that vehement insults as well as crockery soon fly between the two mothers-in-law and the disorder reaches such a point that the married couple find themselves on the verge of a divorce.

Meanwhile, with the best intentions in the world, Miss Dressler gets herself and the rest of the family into all sorts of trouble, the climax of which occurs when she attempts suicide in order to collect on her insurance and thus save her son's reputation and the family honour. To be sure, all turns out happily in the end.

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"FAST LIFE," SPEEDBOAT RACING DRAMA, AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The fastest moving action picture of the season comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday next with the appearance of William Haines and an all-star cast in "Fast Life," the breath-taking motorboat racing picture recently completed at Catalina Island and in the Los Angeles Harbour by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Haines is given one of the strongest portrayals of his career as the irrepressible "Sandy," a motorboat mechanic who has a new idea for an engine that will break the world's record. He drives his boat through a race that will send thrilling chills down the spine of even the most apathetic theatregoer.

Cliff Edwards pokes his expressive countenance into a series of comedy situations with Haines through which they both have many hilarious adventures. Madge Evans is seen in a sparkling role as the daughter of a wealthy racing boat builder who obtains jobs for Haines and Edwards in her father's company.

Resort To Piracy.

The two-mile-a-minute story is based on E. J. Rath's novel, "Let's Go," in which a young motorboat mechanic and his assistant are determined to get backing for their new type of engine. When they finally do get a wealthy boat builder to construct a craft using their plans, they have a serious accident and are forced to resort to piracy among the millionaires' yachts in the harbour, giving I.O.U.'s for the money they take. The way the two speedboat demons finally do get their boat in international competition leads to a smashing climax.

Conrad Nagel as "Heavy."

The "heavy" in the racing feature is portrayed by Conrad Nagel. Arthur Byron, well known New York stage actor, fills the role of "Jameson," builder of racing boats who finances Haines and Edwards with their new type engine. The remainder of the strong supporting cast includes Warburton Gramble.

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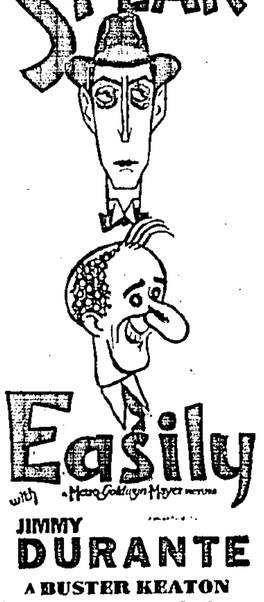
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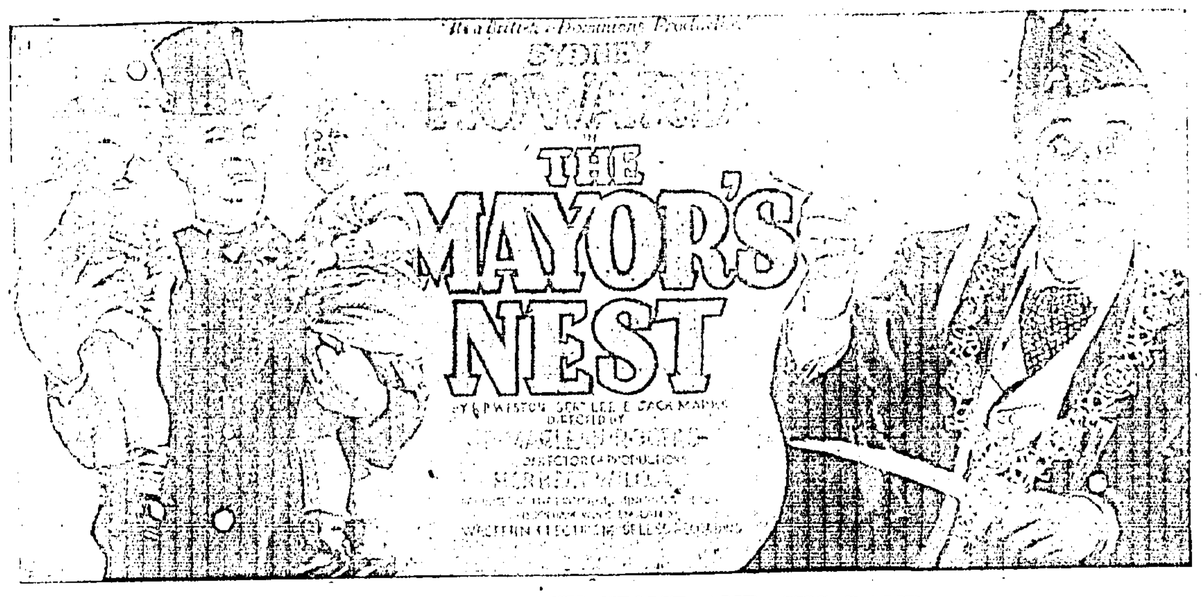

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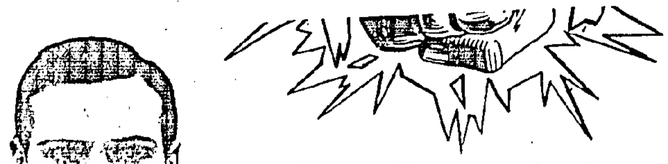

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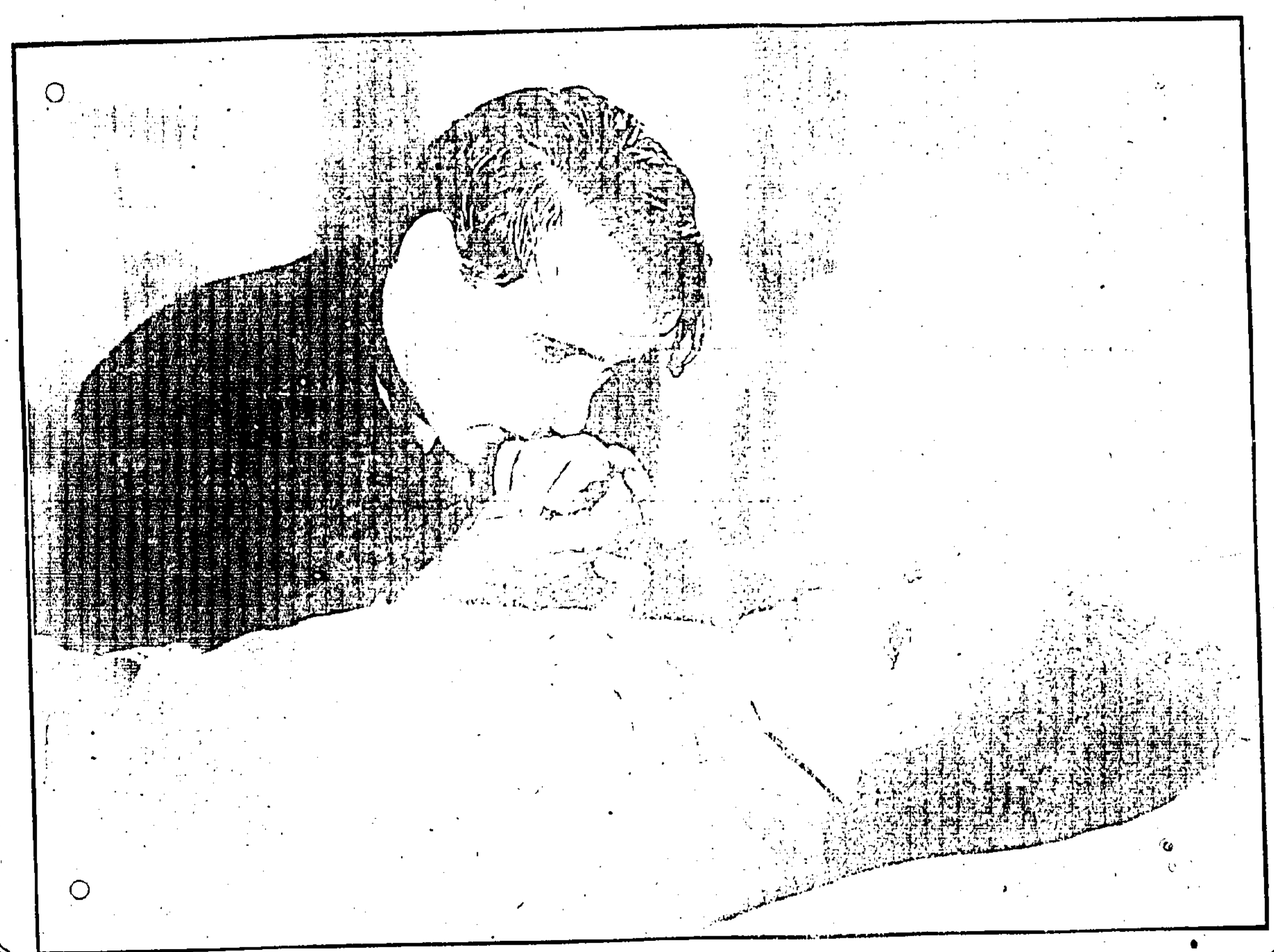

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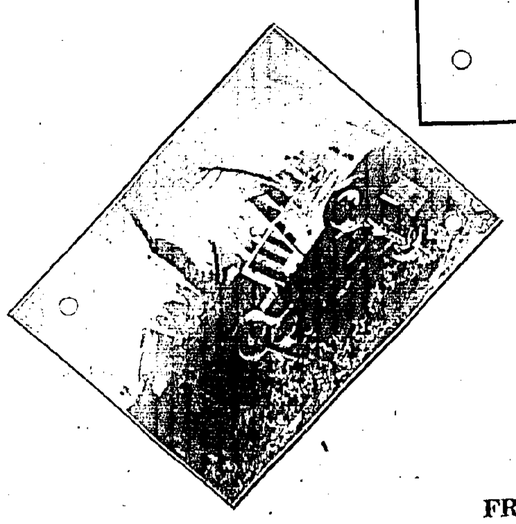

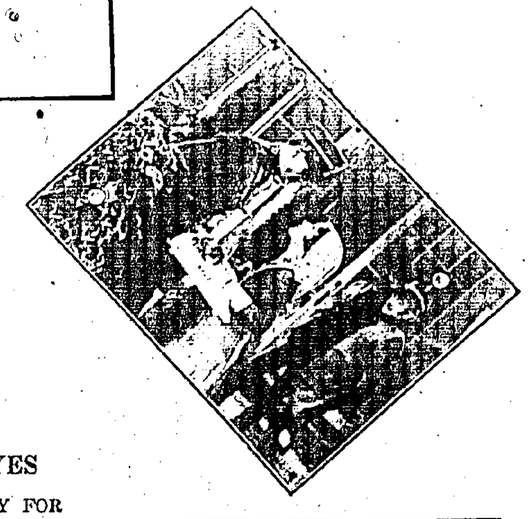

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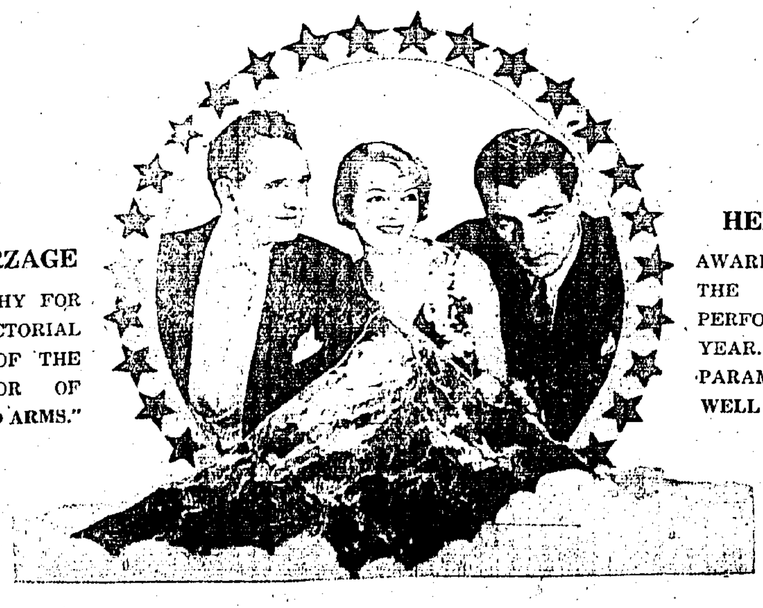

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SCOTTISH "BIG THREE" WIN THEIR GAMES

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Everton	1
Bolton	1	Derby	1
Chelsea	1	W. Bromwich	2
Huddersfield	0	Birmingham	0
Leicester	3	Leeds	1
Liverpool	2	Blackburn	2
Middlesboro	2	Blackpool	0
Newcastle	2	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	3	Wednesday	0
Sheffield U.	3	Sunderland	0
Wolves	1	Manchester C.	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	20	8	7	47
Wednesday	33	19	8	6	44
Aston Villa	33	19	8	6	44
Newcastle	33	19	10	4	42
West Bromwich	32	17	9	6	40
Huddersfield	34	15	12	7	37
Leeds	32	12	8	12	36
Derby	32	12	8	12	36
Portsmouth	34	14	14	6	34
Sunderland	34	13	13	8	34
Blackburn	34	12	13	9	33
Sheffield U.	32	12	12	8	32
Everton	33	13	14	6	32
Birmingham	32	11	13	8	30
Liverpool	34	11	15	8	30
Manchester C.	33	13	17	3	29
Bolton	35	10	17	8	28
Blackpool	34	12	19	3	27
Middlesbro'	32	10	16	6	26
Chelsea	33	10	19	4	24
Wolves	34	8	18	8	24
Leicester	33	6	16	11	23

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1	Swansea	0
Burnley	0	Bradford C.	0
Charlton	1	Millwall	4
Grimsby	2	W. Ham	1
Manchester	1	Bury	3
Notts F.	1	Port Vale	1
Oldham	1	Fulham	3
Plymouth	0	Notts C.	2
Preston	2	Chesterfield	0
Stoke	3	Southampton	1
Tottenham	3	Lincoln	2

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	34	20	8	6	46
Tottenham	33	18	6	9	45
Bury	35	18	9	8	44
Notts F.	33	14	6	13	41
Fulham	33	15	9	9	39
Notts C.	34	15	10	9	39
Millwall	33	15	11	7	37
Manchester U.	33	12	10	11	35
Bradford C.	33	13	12	8	34
Plymouth	34	14	14	6	34
Swansea	33	13	13	7	33
Preston	34	13	14	7	33
Bradford	34	14	16	4	32
Port Vale	33	11	13	9	31
Southampton	34	13	16	5	31
Oldham	34	11	17	6	28
Grimsby	34	9	15	10	28
Lincoln	32	9	15	8	26
West Ham	32	9	15	8	26
Burnley	33	8	15	10	26
Chesterfield	34	9	17	8	26
Charlton	32	8	18	6	22

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Ayr	1	Third Lanark	0
Clyde	2	Aberdeen	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Celtic	5
Falkirk	5	Hamilton	0
Hearts	5	Morton	2
Motherwell	4	Airdrie	1
Partick	6	E. Stirling	3
*Queen's Pk.		Kilmarnock	
St Johnstone	0	Rangers	2
St. Mirren	2	Dundee	1

* postponed.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

England	1	Scotland	0

(at Dulwich).

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	34	23	2	9	55
Motherwell	32	22	6	4	48
Hearts	33	19	8	6	44
Celtic	34	18	9	7	43
Hamilton	34	18	11	5	41
Third Lanark	35	13	17	5	31
St. Johnstone	34	16	10	8	40
Aberdeen	34	17	13	4	38
Queen's Park	32	15	11	6	36
St. Mirren	33	16	13	4	36
Partick	32	16	13	3	35
Falkirk	34	14	15	5	33
Clyde	33	14	16	3	31
Kilmarnock	32	11	14	7	29
Dundee	33	9	15	9	27
Ayr	35	11	20	4	26
Cowdenbeath	34	10	21	3	23
Airdrieonians	34	9	22	3	21
Morton	34	5	22	7	17
East Stirling	33	6	25	2	14

Home & Away Tables
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EVERY FRIDAY.

English League.

DIVISION III (South)

Aldershot	0	Swindon	1
Brighton	1	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Bournemouth	0
Cardiff	2	Torquay	1
Crystal P.	2	Bristol C.	2
Gillingham	3	Coventry	0
Norwich	2	Luton	1
Queen's Pk. R	2	Clapton	1
Reading	2	Exeter	2
Southend	1	Northampton	0
Watford	1	Brentford	1

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Norwich	34	19	4	11	49
Brentford	32	20	6	6	46
Exeter	33	19	6	8	46
Reading	33	17	5	10	44
Coventry	34	17	14	3	37
Crystal P.	34	14	12	8	36
Brighton	32	15	12	5	35
Bristol R.	32	13	10	9	35
Northampton	33	14	12	7	35
Southend	35	13	14	8	34
Watford	34	12	13	9	33
Gillingham	33	13	14	6	32
Torquay	33	11	13	9	31
Queen's P.R.	33	11	14	8	30
Bournemouth	35	9	14	12	30
Bristol C.	33	10	14	9	29
Aldershot	32	11	15	6	28
Luton	31	9	13	9	27
Cardiff	32	10	17	5	25
Clapton O.	34	7	17	10	24
Swindon	33	8	18	7	23
Newport	35	7	21	7	21

THIRD DIVISION (North).

Accrington	1	Doncaster	1
Barrow	3	Hartlepools	1
Carlisle	5	Halifax	3
Chester	3	Barnsley	1
Crewe	2	Wrexham	0
Mansfield	1	Stockport	2
New Brighton	1	Hull	0
Rochdale	1	Walsall	1
Rotherham	3	Darlington	1
Southport	4	Gateshead	1
York	0	Tranmere	1

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Walsall	34	15	12	7	37
Gateshead	34	14	12	8	36
Crewe	35	17	16	2	36
Doncaster	31	12	8	11	35
Barnsley	33	15	13	5	35
Southport	33	15	13	5	35
Accrington	34	13	13	8	34
Rotherham	34	12	16	6	30
Tranmere	32	11	14	7	29
Hartlepools	34	12	17	5	29
Halifax	34	11	16	7	29
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York	30	11	15	4	26
Rochdale	33	9	17	7	25
Darlington	33	9	19	5	23
New Brighton	33	8	19	6	22

U.S. ARMY'S NEW RADIO TELEPHONE

Satisfactory Test Of New Sets.

TWO-WAY CONVERSATIONS.

Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Short wave apparatus by which two-way conversations can be carried on simultaneously without a changeover switch or retuning has been tested here by the United States Army.

The tests were made on two home-made sets.

Present two-way sets of the U.S. Army signal corps use two sets of tubes, one for transmitting and one for receiving. After the operator of one set finishes talking he switches over to receive. The person to whom he has been talking changes from receiving to transmitting.

"In the new set," said a signal officer, "we carried on conversations just like you do on an ordinary telephone without having to move any switches."

The new set utilises eight ordinary receiving tubes in the combined sending and receiving circuit. It weighs about 18 pounds, less batteries, compared with the 120 pounds each of the present U.S. Army sets.

"In one test," the Lieutenant said, "one set was at headquarters and the other in a car. With the machine travelling first ten and then 25 miles an hour, conversations were carried on up to a distance of about four miles. Then the tests were carried out between the car and a commercial lorry with panel bodies, both travelling about 35 miles an hour, and the tests proved satisfactory up to a mile and a half."—Reuter.

"VERANDA GOLFERS" DISAPPEARING.

Depression's Toll Of Fashionable Clubs.

GUEST FEE REDUCED.

Chicago, Illinois.

Gone are most of the "veranda golfers" of U.S.A. thanks to the slump, mourns the Director of The National Greenkeepers' Association.

"There was a time," he said, "when our clubhouses were filled with card playing and party-loving members, all of whom spent a lot of money. But in the past three years, their ranks have been trimmed about 80 per cent whereas the active players have been cut only 40 per cent."

Although private clubs, many of them forced to become semi-public courses, have taken the brunt of economic pressure, he sees a bright future for the game itself in U.S.A.

"Many exclusive courses have reduced their guest fees and become semi-public courses and the reduced expense of the game has attracted more players and kept a number of others with reduced pocketbooks. Many people who used to take long summer vacations and were lost to their home courses are staying at home and playing golf at a reduced cost. For these reasons, the total number of golf players will be approximately the same this summer as in years past."—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED.

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region, but official assurances have promptly dispelled public excitement.

Dr. Liu added that the medical officers who were reported missing at the time of the Chinese retreat from Jehol has safely returned. —Reuter.

KU MENG-YU AND SUN FO TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, March 24.

Mr. Ku Meng-yu, the Minister of Railways left the Capital for Shanghai this morning. Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is leaving to-night.

Both officials are proceeding to Shanghai to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei in order to persuade him to resume his duties as President of the Executive Yuan.—Reuter.

UNITED BY DIVORCE.

Berlin.

A "League of Divorced Men" has recently been formed in Germany.

This is the male response to the "Society for Divorced Women" which was recently started to protect the rights and help occupy the lives of grass widows.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The report issued by the Royal Observatory last night, stated that the weather would keep from moderate to cloudy with Southeast winds and some coastal fog.

CLEARING UP CRIME IN SYDNEY.

Efficiency Of Police Force Shown.

Sydney.

A special report prepared for the Commissioner of Police reveals a remarkable standard of efficiency on the part of the metropolitan police in clearing up crime. The report shows that last year 15,854 crimes were committed. The number cleared up was 11,035, or 69 per cent., embracing major and minor offences.

Of the total amount and quantity of public money and property reported stolen, 89 per cent. was recovered.

The suburban men share with the C.I.D. the merit of this work. The figures are said to constitute a record for Sydney.—Reuter.

U. S. MAIL LINER CAPSIZES.

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The s.s. President Madison left Hong Kong for Seattle on March 4, and arrived at her destination on March 21. She was due to leave again for Japan, China, Hong Kong and Manila on April 1, arriving here on April 20.

The liner, which was built at New York in 1921 is commanded by Captain Richard Healy, and has a net tonnage of 8,341. She was formerly named the Bay State.

GOLD FROM THE DANUBE.

Budapest.

Gold is now being panned by the unemployed on the shores of the Danube, according to press reports here.

The men are said to be earning an average of 12 shillings a week. —Reuter.

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